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1897 makes a 20-year record in my business career as a seedsman, and first of all I want to thank each and every one of my customers for the many kind orders for and kind words spoken of Maule's Seeds year in and year out. Some who were with me in 1877 are still on the books, and have been every year since. From a few hundred in 1877, they have increased every year until now they number more than one-third of a million. While I transact my business in the city, **the only place for so large a business**, my home the year round is in the country, **the only place to live**. I still feel as young as I did 20 years ago, and am more interested, more determined than ever, to boom Maule's Seeds, always with the help of my friends.

I take pleasure in handing you herewith the most complete, and at the same time the most condensed Catalogue I have ever issued. I am also very glad to inform you that the year 1896 has been a most bountiful one, as far as seed crops are concerned. There is hardly a single thing that can be called short, and I now have in my warehouses the finest lot of seeds it has ever been my fortune to harvest. On this account I am able this year to protect my friends in a great measure against unprincipled competition, as even the slightest examination of this book will show that Maule's Seeds have never before been offered at such reasonable figures.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE

And the competition in the seed trade promises to be more than ordinarily severe the coming season. **I propose to be right in the thick of the fight.** With this end in view, I give my customers the privilege of selecting \$5.00 worth of seeds in packets at half price; this makes all 5-cent papers cost only 2½ cents; 10-cent papers cost 5 cents, etc., etc., and wish a thoroughly reliable and responsible agent to represent Maule's Seeds in every township where I have no agent already. **Bear in mind Maule's Seeds are not cheap seeds.** I wish to call the especial attention of every reader of this book to this fact. I am simply determined to give my friends the best seeds America can produce at lower prices than ever before known.

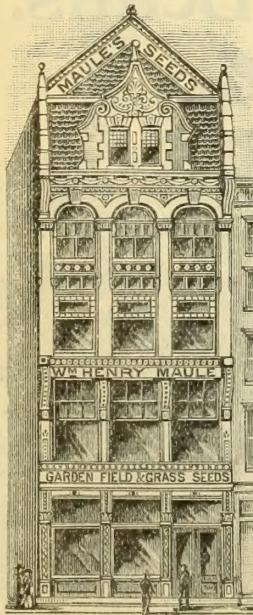
Again thanking one and all my friends for the many favors shown me in the past, and hoping that all of them will find the year of 1897 one of returning prosperity, and that every reader of this book may reap some benefit from it, I remain

Yours always to command,

Office of WM. HENRY MAULE,
1711 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wm Henry Maule

Facts Worthy the Attention of New Readers of This Book.



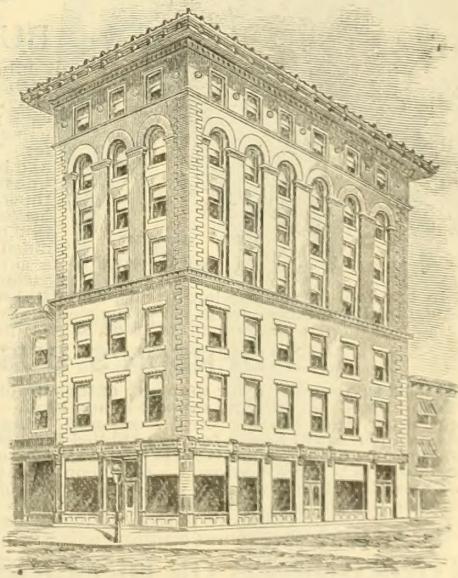
I now have on my order books, the names of 338,820 customers. These customers may be found at 46,322 different post offices.

My postage bill paid to Uncle Sam for 12 months, from Oct. 1st, '95, to Oct. 1st, '96, amounted to \$31,958.24. Last year I published and mailed 443,024 separate catalogues.

Mäule's Seeds are not sold to dealers, but are only furnished direct to the consumer; no middlemen wanted.

I claim to do the largest direct mail order seed business in the world. Others may claim the same, let their postage bills prove it.

I have here in Philadelphia, two warehouses especially erected at an expense of over \$100,000 for conducting the mail order seed business, and at all times am glad to show my friends and customers through my establishments.



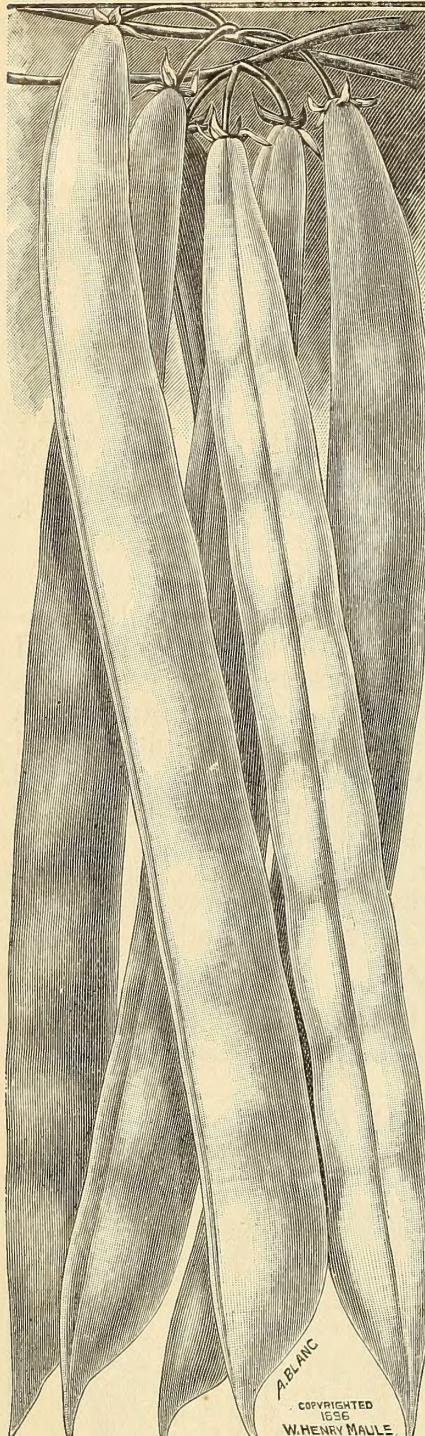
My Four-Leaf Clover Guarantee.

I. **SAFE ARRIVAL.**—I guarantee that all goods sold by me shall reach my customers in good order.

II. **MONEY INSURED.**—I guarantee to hold myself responsible for the safe arrival of all remittances sent me by post office order, draft, check or registered letter.

III. **FREE BY MAIL.**—I guarantee to deliver all garden and flower seeds, except when quoted by peck, bushel, barrel or by the 100 pounds, free of all charges.

IV. **AS REPRESENTED.**—I guarantee my seeds to be just as represented. If they prove otherwise, I will refill the order free of charge; but it must be understood I do not guarantee the crop any further than to refill the order.



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W. HENRY MAULE

to two hundred handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well known large pole Limas."

Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

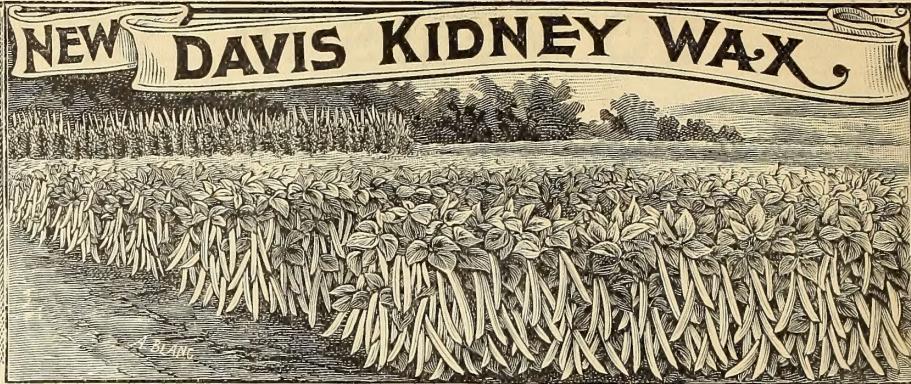
HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.

At least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing sorts, and the earliest of the Bush Limas, requiring no support of any kind. It produces a crop from the time it comes into bearing until frost, and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied throughout the entire season. To give some idea of its productiveness would say, in competition for the \$150 cash prize offered in my 1888 catalogue, a plant containing the enormous quantity of 323 well developed pods won the prize. The size of the dry bean will hinder Henderson's Bush Lima from being popular with market gardeners; but for private gardeners it will prove most satisfactory, its habit of growth, delicious flavor and great productiveness recommending it. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.

THORBURN'S OR DREER'S BUSH LIMA.

This bean, first offered by Thorburn & Co., is a dwarf form of Dreer's Pole Lima. Its habit is remarkably fixed, as it shows little inclination to run to vine. Grows 12 to 18 inches high, and possesses the delicious flavor characteristic of the Dreer's Lima; withal is very productive, pods being short and very thick. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

••Why Not Try all three of these beans? One packet of each of the three BUSH LIMA BEANS, 25 cts.; one pint of each, 75 cts.; one qt. of each, \$1.25, postpaid.



New Davis Kidney Wax Bean.

The greatest addition to our list of Wax Beans in many years, and is bound to be the most popular variety in cultivation. The bean for the Market Gardener. Especially recommended to Canners. It leads all in Earliness, Enormous Productiveness, Handsome Appearance and Desirable Market Qualities.

IN INTRODUCING this greatest of all Wax Beans, I remarked that it was with special pride that I called the attention of my customers to this remarkable bean, which impressed me so favorably that I paid the originator a sum running into the thousands of dollars in order to have my name identified with its introduction. All will admit this was a large amount to give for a single variety; but at the same time I was enabled to offer my friends a bean that for earliness, productiveness, desirable shape, superior quality, and handsome, waxy white color, stands without a competitor. The Davis Kidney Wax is undoubtedly the greatest bean ever offered. It is new and distinct in the fact that the seed is pure white, with absolutely no eye whatever, and of true kidney shape; this is one chief qualification that alone should recommend it to canners, as well as make it desirable for use as a shelled bean. The plant is vigorous, and of compact, upright growth. The pods are long, straight, and of a handsome, clear, waxy white color, often growing to a length of seven or eight inches. They should be picked when quite young, in which stage of growth they are absolutely the finest flavored wax bean known to-day; but if allowed to remain on the plant too long they are naturally liable to become stringy. Absolutely rust-proof, being held well up from the ground, standing considerably higher than the Golden Wax. Always full of plump beans, it being impossible to find a windy pod. In point of productiveness it leads all others, the vines are positively one mass of pods, and a field at a distance shows more yellow in color from the pods than it does green from the leaves. Many of our large cropping sorts produce a great deal of waste or second quality pods, but the Davis Kidney Wax makes little or no waste at all, and will grow a third more bushels of merchantable pods to the acre than any variety of wax beans in cultivation. There is no bean I can so highly recommend, particularly to market gardeners and canners; while for the home garden it is equally as desirable. One of its special features of superiority over other sorts, is its extreme hardiness and shipping qualities. Canners, even now, are using the old White Wax, which is one of the most unprofitable sorts to grow, but they use it simply on account of the color of its seed. The Davis Kidney Wax overcomes this difficulty entirely, the seed being pure white and of true kidney shape; it is just the bean canners have long been looking for.

PACKET, 10 CENTS; PINT, 30 CENTS; QUART, 50 CENTS.

3 Bush • Lima • Beans.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

"Burpee's Bush Lima Beans grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush, from 2 to 3 feet in diameter. The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant, as also the unusual size, healthy green color and thick, leathery substance of the leaves, indicate the strong constitution of this variety, by which it is enabled to bear large crops, and is also a sure cropper. It is an immense yielder, each bush bearing from fifty



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Are You a Market Gardener? If you raise truck to sell, you ought to have my Special Price List. It will be mailed free to Market Gardeners; but as it is intended only for this particular trade, I cannot send it to private gardeners, even if they apply for it.

4 CHOICE BEETS.

NEW CARDINAL BEET.

This is a variety I picked up while in Europe, and has proven a worthy introduction. It is extremely early, being ready for market six weeks from sowing. Shape is well shown in illustration, which is taken from a photograph. Flesh is dark crimson, changing alternately into rings of a lighter color, very tender and of delicate flavor. As an attractive beet for the table, there is no better. When cooked, it is a beautiful, solid crimson, and of rich, sugary flavor; entirely free of fibre. Ready for market as early or earlier than Egyptian and of more desirable shape. I can highly recommend it to all my friends. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

Maule's Improved Long Red Beet.

The best strain of long, dark red beet in the market, and especially desirable for winter or fall use. Excellent for the table as well as a feed for cattle, as 12 tons have been grown to the acre. Shape is well shown in the cut herewith. Sweet, tender, rich carmine. No garden should be without at least a few beets of this variety. Once sown you will always want them. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

Market Gardener's Beet.

The best general purpose beet in cultivation. As will be noticed from the illustration herewith, which is an exact representation of this desirable variety, reduced in size. Very symmetrical in form, but few fibrous roots and unusually small top. At the age of Egyptian it is larger, and continues to grow until late in fall, attaining large size, and making a good selling and eating beet for winter. By 1st of October they measure 8 inches in diameter, and average 6 pounds in weight. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use, which is not the case with any other variety. Color outside is deep, blood red; inside, layers blood red and light red alternately. When cooked, they are a beautiful dark red throughout, fine grained and unsurpassed quality. For market gardeners it is the most profitable beet of any I know of. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

ELECTRIC BEET.

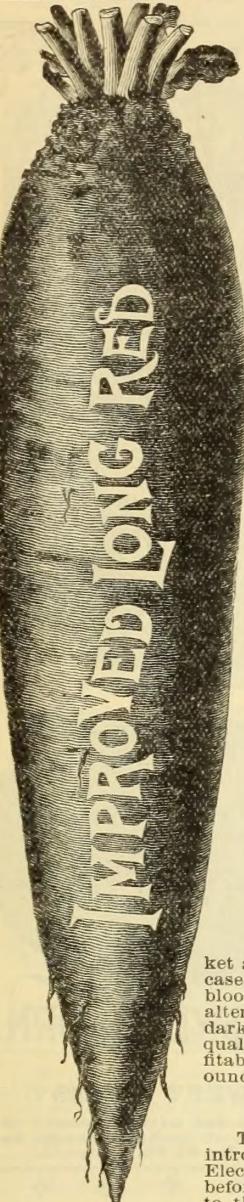
This variety has done exceptionally well in our trials, and in describing it I quote the introducers as follows: "Rich, red flesh; exceedingly tender; remarkably early. In the Electric we have secured more good qualities than were ever combined in any one variety before. In shape it is almost round. The leaves are small and compact and set very close to the centre of the bulb. The tap-root also is small, starting clear from the bulb without taper; indeed, it combines to a greater degree than any variety we know, the maximum of edible bulb with the minimum of root and foliage. The color is crimson, the prevailing shade being very dark, changing alternately into rings of a lighter hue. The constancy of color in every bulb largely enhances its value. It is extremely early, coming in with Extra Early Egyptian. But it is when prepared for the table that its fine qualities become most apparent, the fine, rich color making it conspicuous. The flesh, of delicate texture, is rich, sugary and entirely free from fibre. We are confident that it will secure a permanent place in every garden where tried." Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

THIS YEAR I am delivering at any post office in the United States, 5 pounds of the very best ONION SEED in America for only \$3.00. (See page 39.)

Lobberich's Agricultural Carrot.

One of the most highly esteemed of the French seedsmen recommended this carrot to my attention, with the remark that it should certainly be introduced in America. Many of our best carrots came originally from France, and this variety was so highly recommended that I at once embraced the opportunity to present it to my customers, although I have only been able to secure a limited quantity of the seed. Lobberich's Carrot is the result of 25 years' improvement by a celebrated French grower, who now considers he has produced the most valuable variety for feeding stock. Of a rich orange color; grows to a very large size, and while unusually long is stump-rooted. It is claimed for this new carrot that it will yield 50 per cent. more than any variety now cultivated. In my trials the past summer, it outyielded all the other field carrots; in addition to its immense yield, it is remarkably free from the toughness generally found in field carrots, and in its young state may be used for culinary purposes, cooking sweet and tender. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

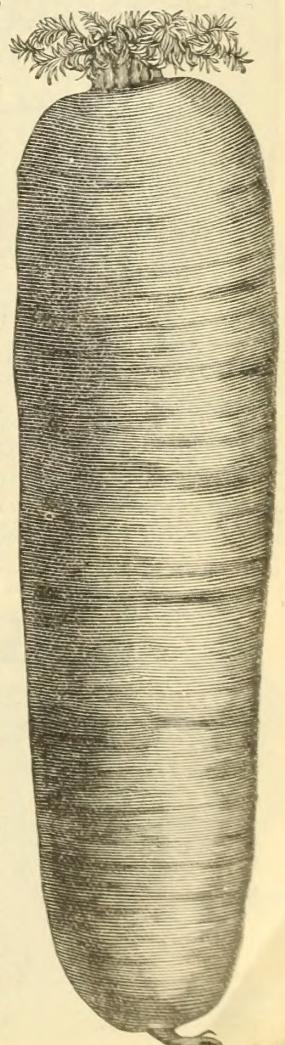
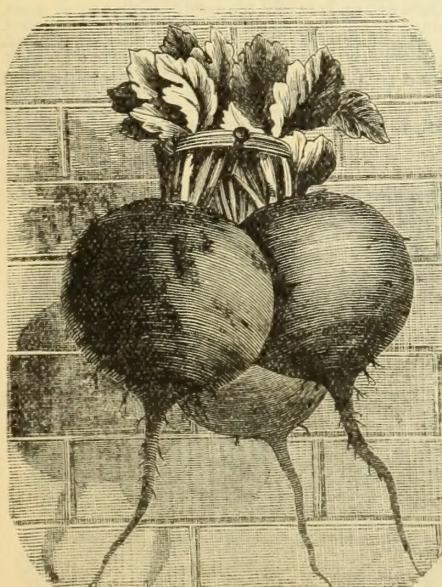
ELECTRIC BEET.



Try to make capital by selling so-called

Warranted Seeds,

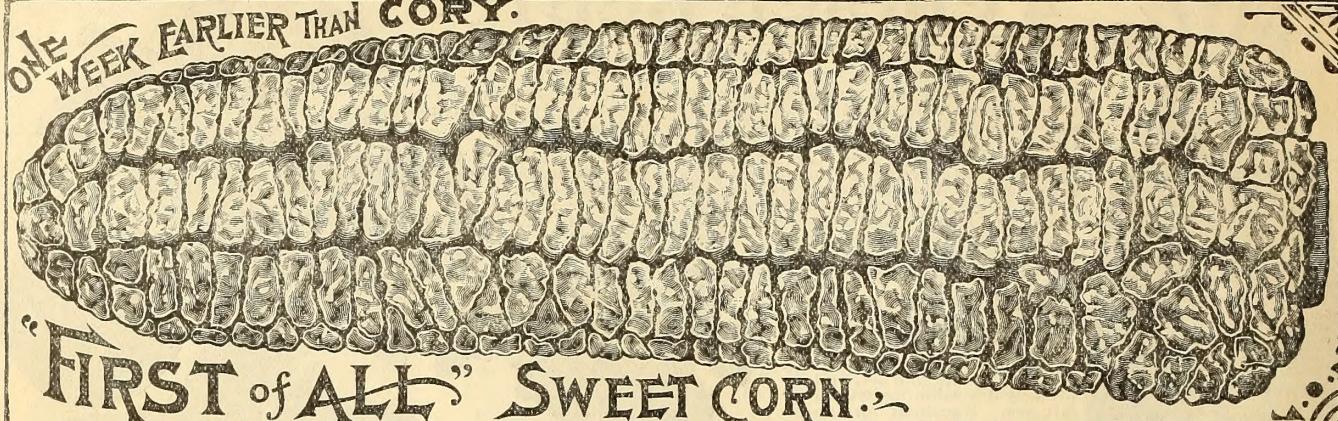
the word "warranted" being displayed in large letters, and then in smaller type the statement is made that they warrant the seeds in so far that they will re-fill the order, or refund the money if they do not prove as represented. We, and other reputable seedsmen, are willing to do this and have been doing it for years.



Lobberich's Agri. Carrot.

3 Most Excellent Sweet Corns.

ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN **CORY**.



"FIRST of ALL" SWEET CORN.

FIRST OF ALL.

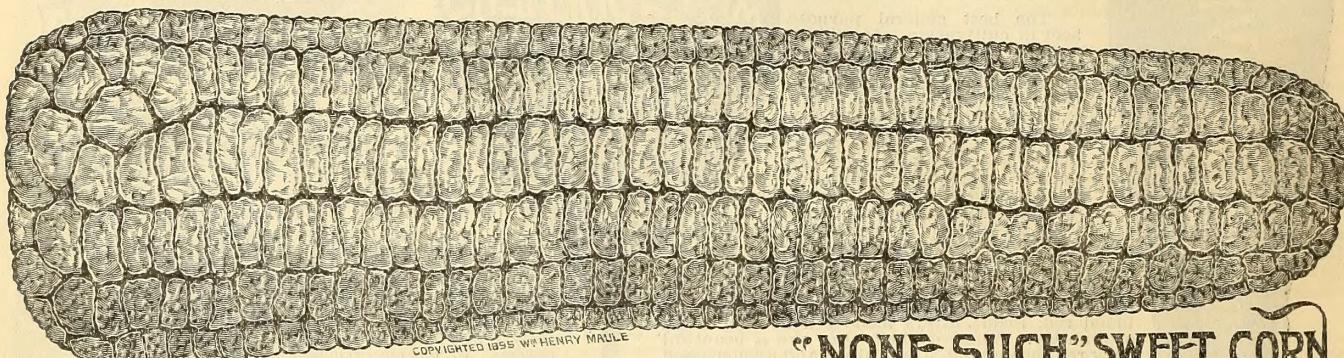
For years, as my friends well know, I have boomed the Cory Corn to the exclusion of all other sorts as the earliest variety in cultivation. I now take pleasure, however, in offering them a variety that is even earlier than the Cory. This a bold statement, but it is made with due deliberation, after careful test by several thousand of my customers. First of All has proven itself, in this test, two days, and in some cases, a week earlier than the Cory, and at the same time produces not only larger ears, but more of them to the stalk. It will be found an especial boon to all market gardeners who desire to have the first sweet corn in market and thereby receive the top notch prices. I need not say more.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

NONE SUCH.

This variety well deserves its name—None Such. Introduced first by me in 1892, it has turned out to be one of the best second early varieties ever put on the market. In quality it is simply delicious; while I have reports from many customers stating that numbers of stalks contained two ears at least 12 inches long, compactly filled from end to end. None Such is not a white cob, but a red cob variety, and on this account alone is preferred by many. I am sure all my customers will be delighted with it. With First of All for early, None Such to follow, and then Zig Zag Evergreen for general crop there is no reason why you should not have delicious sweet corn from the first of July until October.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.



"NONE SUCH" SWEET CORN.

ZIG ZAG EVERGREEN.

This grand new sweet corn is without doubt the most tender and sweetest medium late variety ever introduced. It comes in about eight days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen; the kernels very much resemble this variety, but grow on the cob in zig zag fashion—hence its name. The illustration below gives a good idea of an ear in a dried state. It invariably produces two perfect ears on every stalk, and of such presentable appearance as to readily command high prices wherever offered. It is a most excellent variety for the family garden, market gardener or the canner, and I heartily recommend it to all wishing a tender and delicious sweet corn. Excellent for a rotation of crops, as it can be planted at any time during the season, and can always be depended upon to give an abundant yield. In my trials the past summer, while many varieties did not produce a perfect ear on account of the long dry spell in this section, almost every stalk of Zig Zag Evergreen produced one or more ears of as fine corn as one could wish for.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

WHY NOT TRY - - - - - ALL THREE OF THESE SWEET CORNS ?

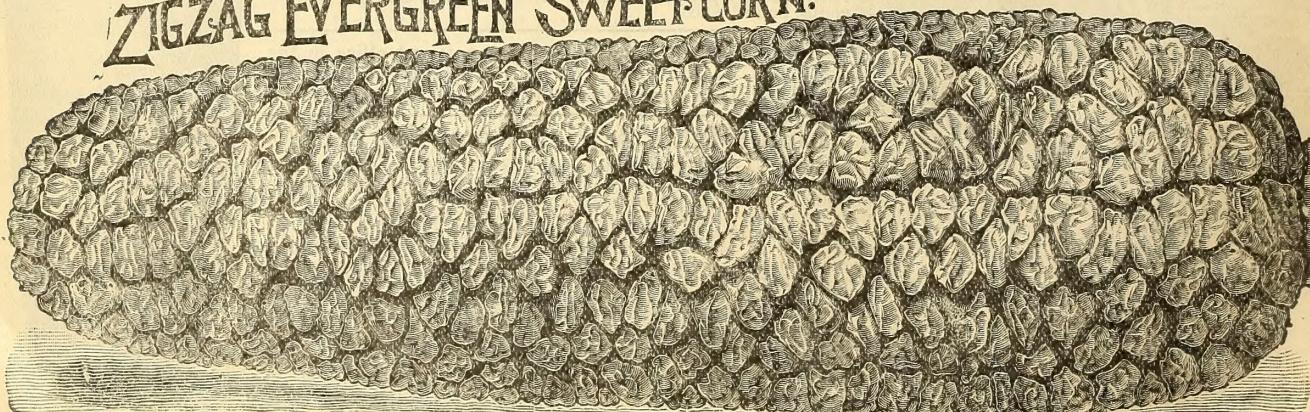
They make an elegant rotation, and are without doubt the three most excellent corns. One packet of each, 25 cents; one pint of each, 60 cents; one quart of each for \$1.00, postpaid.

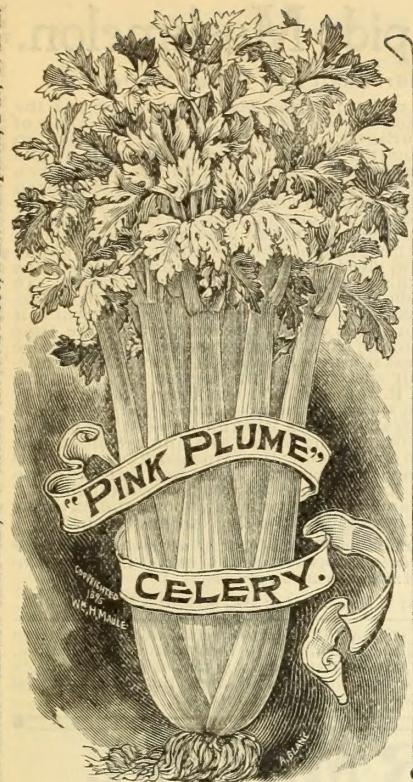
A FACT TO BE CONSIDERED. ♡ ♡ ♡

During the year 1892 I gave away free for trial 262,190 packets of seed. During the year 1893 I gave away free for trial 324,544 packets of seed. During the year 1894 I gave away free for trial 310,476 packets of seed. During the year 1895 I gave away free for trial 349,267 packets of seed. During the year 1896 I gave away free for trial 374,499 packets of seed. Thus making a record of 1,620,976 packets, distributed free for trial among my customers in the last five years.

See page 27 for peck and bushel prices on Sweet Corn.

ZIGZAG EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.





NEW PINK PLUME CELERY.

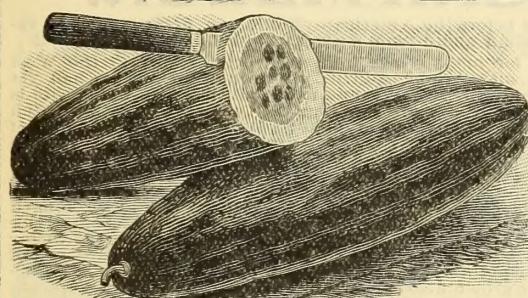
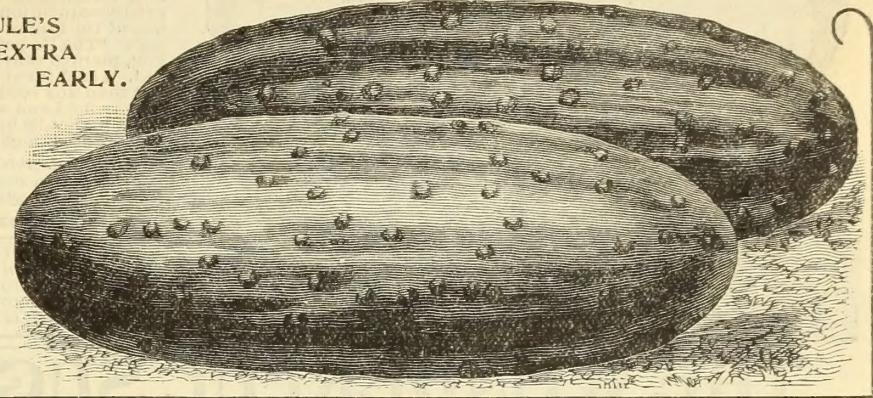
The introducers, Messrs. Peter Henderson & Co., of New York, have this to say regarding this new celery: "It is the most beautiful celery that ever graced a table; most delicious flavor, crisp and nutty; the first celery to be fit for use, as well as the last, absolutely solid and free from stringiness, and so brittle as to almost break of its own weight. It is a strong, healthy, compact grower, with no tendency to rust; stems very solid and crisp, extra early and a long keeper, remaining when properly trenched, in perfect condition away into the Spring. The variegation on the tops does not show quite as early as the White Plume, but the celery blanches and matures really a little earlier. It is a self-blanching variety in the same sense that White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching are—that is, it requires but a slight earthing up or banking to prepare this variety for the table."

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, \$1.00.

MAULE'S EXTRA EARLY CUCUMBER.

This new cucumber is a cross between Russian and Green Prolific. Fully as early as the former, while it combines all the fine pickling qualities of the latter. Always grows uniformly and wonderfully productive; seldom, if ever, produces a cucumber too large for pickling. A celebrated grower of cucumbers writes: "It makes a standard commercial pickle, and in its younger state is a perfect gem for bottling. Its extreme earliness, in addition to its many other good qualities, will make it of great value to market gardeners for bottling or commerce." The vines are of vigorous growth and enormously productive. The fruit retains its color a long while after being picked, consequently invaluable for market. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

MAULE'S EXTRA EARLY.



COOL AND CRISP CUCUMBER.

The introducers claim this to be an extra early, exceedingly prolific and everbearing variety. At the pickling stage they are straight, long, even and slim, and until they reach their full size, they are of a very dark green color, so dark that it might almost be called black. The knobs or protuberances, upon which the spines are placed, are prominent at all stages of growth, giving the cucumbers a very attractive appearance. It is most useful for slicing when fully matured, being of good size and very tender and crisp. Pkt., 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

NEW WHITE EGG PLANT.

I consider this one of the grandest acquisitions to our list of Egg Plants introduced in many years, and might well be called a White New York Improved Purple, resembling this variety in shape; while in color when ripe, it is a rich creamy white and its table qualities unexcelled. Sure to be in demand when better known. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25.

NEW CABBAGE LETTUCE, "MIGNONETTE."

This is what the introducers have to say concerning this new lettuce: "A small, sturdy, russet-colored lettuce, distinct and unique, and of great value. The entire plant measures only seven inches in diameter, and is more solid and compact than any existing variety. The outer leaves are few, and these cling so closely to the head that it is almost all head. The few outside leaves are as deeply crumpled as a Savoy Cabbage, and richly colored with russetted and bronze-green of varying shades. The cut section shows the character of the solid heart, which is of a creamy yellow waved with pale greenish white. It is wonderfully hardy, resists drought and excessive moisture—a most valuable feature in our climate."

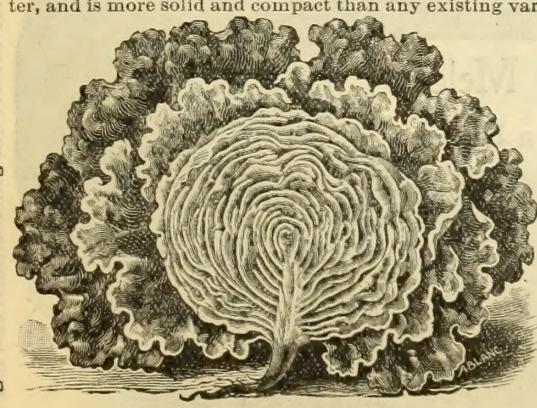
Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 50 cents.

MELROSE MUSKMELON.

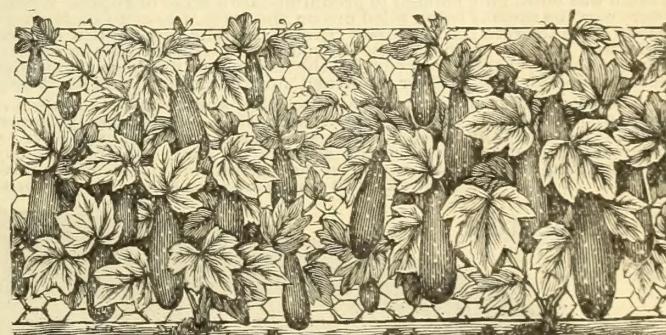
This is a cross of a number of varieties, among which the originator, informs me, Maule's Perfection entered quite largely. Finely netted, flesh thick, solid of superior quality and sweetness. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

TIP TOP MUSKMELON.

This is a fine round melon of such attractive appearance that readily makes it a selling variety in market. Every fruit, whether large or small, early or late in the season, is of delicious, sweet, juicy flavor; the flesh is firm but not hard, and eatable to the very outside coating. In productiveness it is unexcelled, being a strong and willing grower. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.



Mignonette Lettuce.



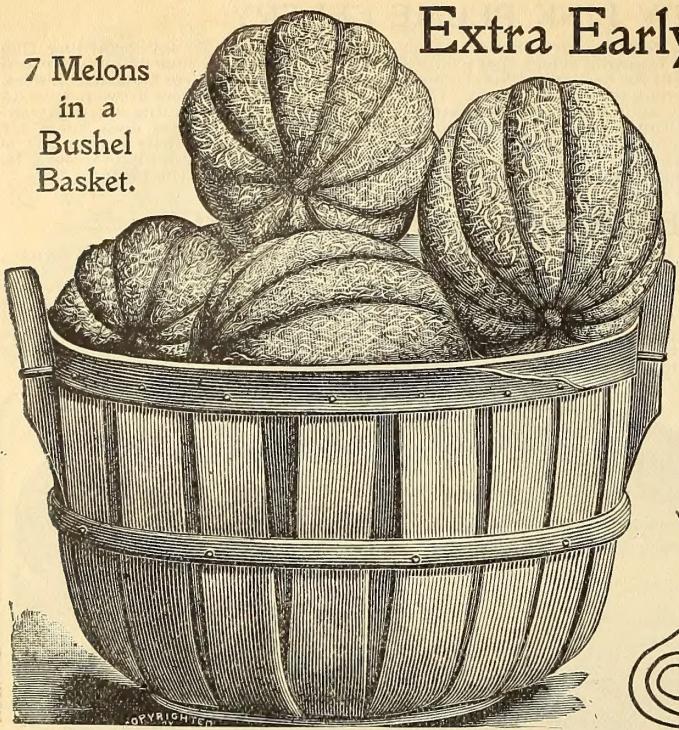
Wire trellis showing Japanese Climbing Cucumber.



Tip Top Muskmelon.

Extra Early Grand Rapids Muskmelon.

7 Melons
in a
Bushel
Basket.



One Week Earlier Than Any Other Variety.

This is a grand novelty which I introduced and first offered the American public in the season of 1895. The main characteristic of this melon is its extreme earliness. Grand Rapids is well known on account of its progressive market gardeners, and in that wide awake city the New Grand Rapids Muskmelon has been on the market two weeks earlier than any other sort, and sold readily at \$2.50 per dozen to hotels and fancy grocers, while Melons grown in the South were practically unsalable. There is no question that it is bound to supersede the Extra Early Hackensack, as it is at least two weeks earlier. Shape is well shown in the illustration, which is taken from a photograph. Flesh is pure yellow, clear to the rind; skin finely netted; the handsome appearance of this melon is sure to attract attention. To attain best results, and to show its remarkable earliness and prolificness, I would advise my customers to pinch off the runners; while it has no tendency to run more than other varieties, at the same time by throwing the growth into the fruit, it makes the fruit of larger size and earlier. During the past summer I received hundreds of unsolicited testimonial letters, all speaking in the highest terms of this grand acquisition. Mr. D. R. Johnson, of Blackshear, Ga., probably one of the largest and most successful market gardeners in the South says: "The 1½ pounds of Grand Rapids Muskmelon seed I bought of you, planted nearly 8,000 hills, making from 2 to 4 fine melons to the hill. I sold them for 5 to 15 cents apiece; they ripened five weeks earlier than any seed I had previously planted. There was many came to see my field and a number of newspapers printed facts concerning it." Why not be up-to-date and ahead of your neighbors, and have the earliest Muskmelons in your neighborhood the coming season.

Grand Rapids is absolutely the EARLIEST of all melons, large or small, while in shape and general appearance it is one of the handsomest melons ever offered the American melon grower.

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

TENS OF THOUSANDS of pounds of Muskmelon and Watermelon seed have been furnished my customers to their entire satisfaction, without a single complaint; for the simple reason that it has never been my practice to market all the best melons and save the culs for seed purposes. Seed is saved from the best melons only.

THE WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON.

It is with great pleasure that I offer my customers seed of the best watermelon ever put before the American public. In describing this variety, which I originally named and first offered in my 1894 Catalogue, I cannot do better than quote from a letter from Prof. Massey, of N. C.:

"As I was the first to bring this melon to public notice through the columns of *The Practical Farmer*, it is natural that you should ask me more about it. My notice of this melon was prompted solely by the fact that I was satisfied that it was the best watermelon I ever ate. Having not the slightest financial interest in the sale of the seed, I feel perfectly free to give my opinion in regard to it. In August, '92, I went to South Carolina, at the invitation of Col. E. R. McIver, President of the County Agricultural Society, to make an address at their annual meeting. During my stay I was the guest of Col. McIver at his beautiful plantation. It was in the height of the watermelon season, and in addition to his general activity as a progressive planter, Col. McIver, I found, was an enthusiast in watermelon culture. In a nook on the beautiful lawn around his house, shaded by some fine evergreen oaks, a table was built, long enough to accommodate a score of guests. When I first saw the melons being piled out on the table, I asked Col. McIver if they were Georgia Rattlesnake? 'No sir,' said he, 'go a little closer, and when you try them tell me if you ever ate a Rattlesnake melon equal to them.' I then noticed that the shape was different from the Georgia melon. Col. McIver informed me that this melon had been

grown by him for many years from seed originally from the West Indies, and that, although he had tried all the new melons, he had yet found none equal to it. Now it is admitted that the Florida Favorite is a melon of good quality, so one morning the Col. sent to another patch and had a fine Florida Favorite brought in, split in two, with some of his own, and the spoons were handed around for all to compare the two. There was no getting around the fact that the McIver melon was far superior in sweetness. One of the greatest excellencies of this melon is its ability to withstand wet weather. The summer of '92 was very wet up to the end of July, and was then succeeded by prolonged drought. The wet weather had caused nearly all watermelons to crack in the centre and become hollow, but we never found one of the Sugar Melons cracked in the slightest degree, and there was a total absence of anything like stringiness, which makes Kolb Gem and others so objectionable. I have grown nearly every watermelon in the catalogues, old and new, and can sincerely say that this melon is the best of all, and leaves nothing to be desired in a watermelon that I can conceive of."

Yours truly,

W. F. MASSEY.

The above letter covers the ground so fully, and describes so tersely, the superior qualities of the Sugar Melon that I do not think I can improve upon it. Mr. E. L. Coy, West Hebron, N. Y., who probably knows melons as well as any one in America, writes me: "Wonderful Sugar Melon is certainly the sweetest and best flavored watermelon I have ever seen." More than 20,000 of my customers, embracing among them many of the most celebrated melon growers in America, unanimously endorsed McIver's Sugar without exception as the most perfect and thoroughbred melon it had ever been their pleasure to raise, and in flavor far ahead of anything they ever conceived of in a watermelon.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00; 5 pounds, \$3.00.

The Sweetest
of All.

The Best of
All.

THE Wonderful Sugar Melon.

Only 4 Years old and already a Leader.

SKECHED FROM
NATURE.

Giant Red Vesuvius Onion.

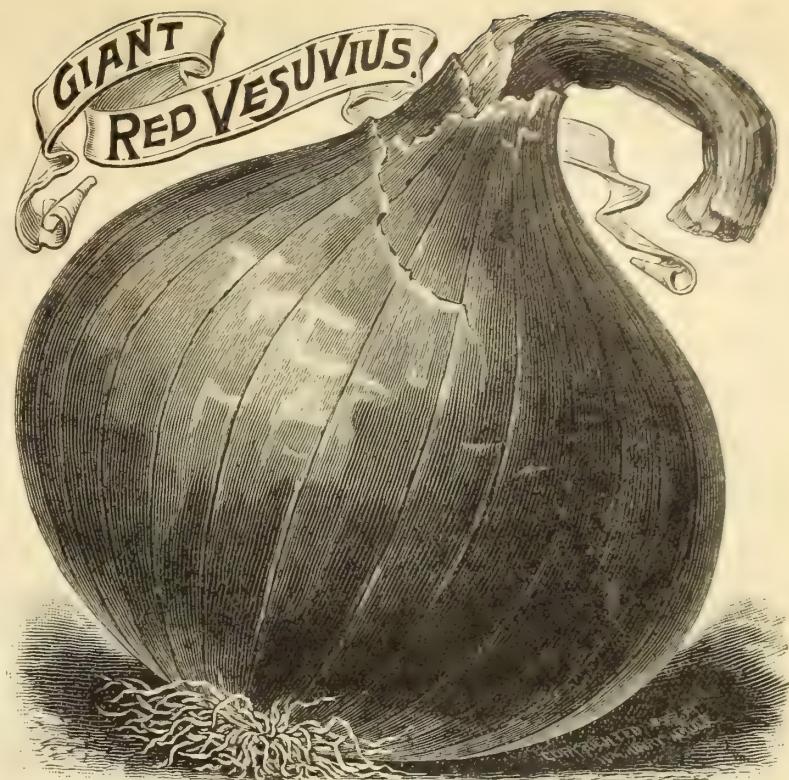
By all odds the Largest and Heaviest Red Onion in cultivation.

This onion, which I first introduced three years ago, under the name of No. 1700, and named Giant Red Vesuvius the following year, has made a great record. As stated then, I procured the seed from an Italian gentleman, in this country, visiting the World's Fair. He informed me that in Southern Italy it was superior to anything in cultivation, and that a few growers had kept it to themselves for years. He described it as the brightest red onion known in any of the Italian markets, and stated that on account of its beautiful shape and superior color it always brought top market prices. His claims have been more than fulfilled. I furnished seed last year to thousands of my friends who are unanimous in praising Giant Red Vesuvius in the highest terms, and it has really been far above my expectations. The two following extracts from letters received gives some idea of the enthusiasm my friends have for this new onion:

William Gilpin, M. D., Brechin, Ont., Canada, says: "I wrote you some time ago to see if you could send me some more of the Giant Red Vesuvius Onion. I am proud to tell you I swept everything at the Fall fairs just closed. I took first prize on Giant Red Vesuvius at Brechin, Orville and Cunningham, and second on Prizetakers. The Giant Vesuvius measured 16½ inches around, and weighed 2 lbs. 1 oz. They were simply a surprise to exhibitors."

E. E. Richmond, M. S. A., of the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, writes: "We received from you last Spring a small package of seed of Giant Red Vesuvius Onion. We find this variety has done better than any other variety, including the Prizetaker. The figures stand—Prizetaker, 660 bushels per acre; Giant Red Vesuvius, 871 bushels per acre. They were grown by the new method on land that I do not consider first-class onion land."

In shape the Vesuvius is exactly similar to illustration herewith. It will readily grow to weigh 1 to 2 lbs., of a mild, pleasant flavor, an excellent keeper, always of a bright scarlet color; in fact it is the brightest red onion I have ever seen, and might almost be called a Red Prizetaker. So much was I impressed with Vesuvius that in my travels I visited Southern Italy to examine the claims made for it. I found it to be just as represented. Nowhere in the markets of Naples, Rome, Milan, etc., were there anything so handsome. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ pound, 75 cts.; pound, \$2.50.



Maule's Improved RUBY KING PEPPER.

Largest of All.

Most Productive of All.

Best of All.

12 to 18 Peppers 6 to 8 inches long and 4 inches thick, weighing from 6 to 10 ounces each, on a Single Plant at one time.

During the last few years I furnished seed of Ruby King Pepper to tens of thousands of gardeners who have all found it ahead of anything they have ever tried. This year I am pleased to be able to furnish my friends the finest strain of this grand variety that I have ever been able to offer. For several years I have been making an extra selection of this variety, only saving seed from exceptionally fine specimens, such as comprise fine form, good size, handsome brilliant ruby color, etc.; thus I am enabled to offer my patrons a strain of this pepper that is second to none on the market to-day. Every one who has ever grown peppers will want Maule's Improved Ruby King, and you absolutely need it. This new pepper attains a larger size than the Spanish Monstrous or any other sort, and is of the most desirable shape. They are remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. Unequalled by any other variety. They can be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar, like tomatoes, and make a very pleasant and appetizing salad. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

NEW LADY FINGER OKRA.

This is a fine new variety of Okra, which, in its young state, is one of the best for flavoring. My customers in the South, where this vegetable is principally cultivated, will find this a fine prolific sort; very productive of long, slender pods of fine form. If used in its early state of growth, it will be found exceptionally tender and choice. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETI.

Fruit, Vegetable or Ornamental Plant.

A novelty of sterling merit introduced from Japan. It is of a very striking appearance, producing bright red fruits, which are enclosed in a semi-transparent calyx or leafy capsule of an oval, conical shape, generally measuring about 3 inches in length, and from 7 to 8 inches in circumference, and varying from bright orange scarlet in color when nearing maturity. The plant is of sturdy habit, upright, short branched and grows about 1½ ft. in height. It should be treated in the same way as tomatoes, to which it is related, and will make a fine display during the Fall months. The root is perfectly hardy, remaining out all winter, making new growth in the following spring. I enclose recipes for preserving in each packet. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.



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— 6 STERLING NOVELTIES for only 15 CENTS. —

NEW CARDINAL BEET.

Most desirable, both as to shape and color. Cooks to a beautiful dark red, and always of luscious flavor. (See page 8.) Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

EVERGREEN CUCUMBER.

Color deep green in all stages of growth. It grows to a good size, is very productive and matures very early; desirable either for pickling, or slicing. (See page 29.) Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE.

Desirable for forcing or early spring sowing in the open ground. Of superior quality and beautiful appearance; crisp and tender. (See page 33.) Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

One packet of each of these 6 Sterling Novelties, only 15 Cents, postpaid.

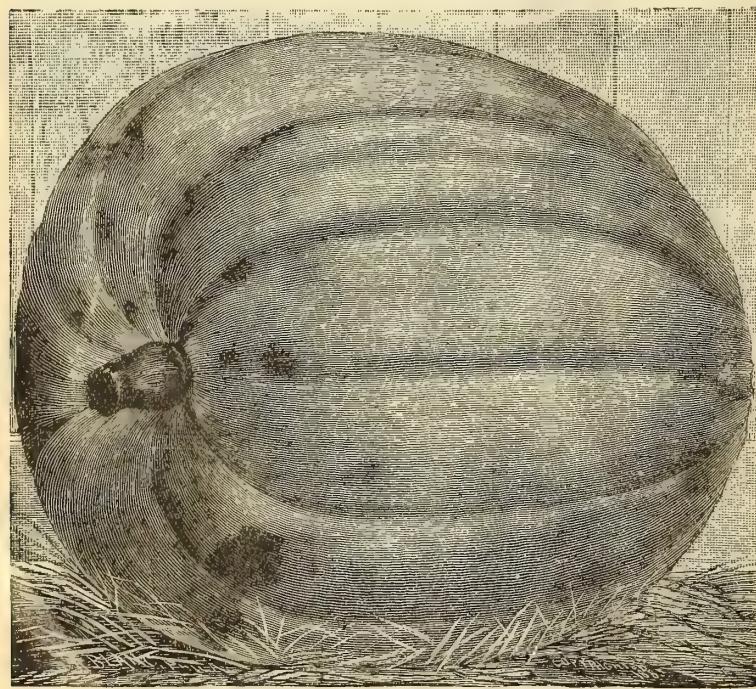
MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR PEA.

Nothing has ever anywhere approached Mammoth Luscious in size or delicacy of flavor, it being far superior to Melting Sugar or any other variety of Peas, shelled or sugar. Dr. F. M. Hexamer, editor of the *American Agriculturist* writes: "We have grown nearly every variety of Sugar Peas listed in seedsmen's catalogues, but have never seen anything to compare with the Mammoth Luscious." This is the general verdict. This new Sugar Pea bears pods much larger than any other variety and are from 6 to 7 inches long, and an inch and a half broad. They are entirely free from membranous lining and strings, and combine flavor and brittleness and succulence far ahead of all other kinds. They continue long in bearing, and even when old they boil down as tender and nice as when young. The vines grow 6 feet long and require sticks. The pods are so long and broad that they should be sliced, boiled about ten minutes, or fifteen if old, and have a little butter or white sauce put over them, when they will be ready to supply the table of the most fastidious epicure; and as they contain so much sugar, starch and gluten, are very nutritious for family use. They should not be shelled, but the peas and pod eaten together. As can readily be seen from the above description, a very few pods, gathered quickly from a small piece of ground is sufficient for any ordinary family. These pods can be sliced and boiled in fifteen minutes, so that the whole operation from gathering to the table can be done in less than an hour. The ordinary shelled varieties, as is well known, require a much longer time to gather and shell, and a very much larger piece of ground to supply a family. If you have never grown Sugar Peas, do not miss this opportunity. If you have sown them before, you should certainly include Mammoth Luscious in your order, as no lover of Sugar Peas can miss this chance of obtaining the most delicious Sugar Pea ever offered. Crop is very short, consequently, I can offer it in small quantities only. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

HUNDRED-WEIGHT PUMPKIN.

When I tell my customers that this is an extra selection of my Prize Potiron, and that the seed is saved only from specimens weighing 100 pounds each, or over, it will need no further recommendation. For some time past one of my best growers has been selecting this pumpkin, until now Hundred-Weight will surpass in size every other variety. Specimens weighing 200 and 250 pounds are not unusual. In addition to its enormous size, which is of itself sufficient recommendation; (for as every one knows, for years to have the largest pumpkin raised in the county has been the ambition of every grower), it is of the finest quality, flesh fine grained and a bright yellow, color of skin a dark salmon. Hundreds of my customers have informed me that never before have such large pumpkins been produced in their locality as were those grown from seed of Maule's Hundred-Weight. In some cases the monstrosity was considered so rare as to evoke the interest of farmers for many miles around to come to witness the event. As is well known, there are very few more seeds in these big pumpkins than in the smaller ones, consequently, seed of Hundred-Weight will always be scarce and high in price. I can still offer it in packets only. Packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets, 25 cts.

The \$100.00 Prize Offered for the largest Hundred Weight Pumpkin in '96 was awarded to Mrs. Sylvania King, Marengo, Wash., who raised a pumpkin weighing 172 lbs. For some reason, the competition was comparatively light last year, so we had to award the prize to a pumpkin weighing less than any prize pumpkin in a number of years. For list of other vegetable prize winners, see page 53.



HUNDRED-WEIGHT PUMPKIN.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE ONION.

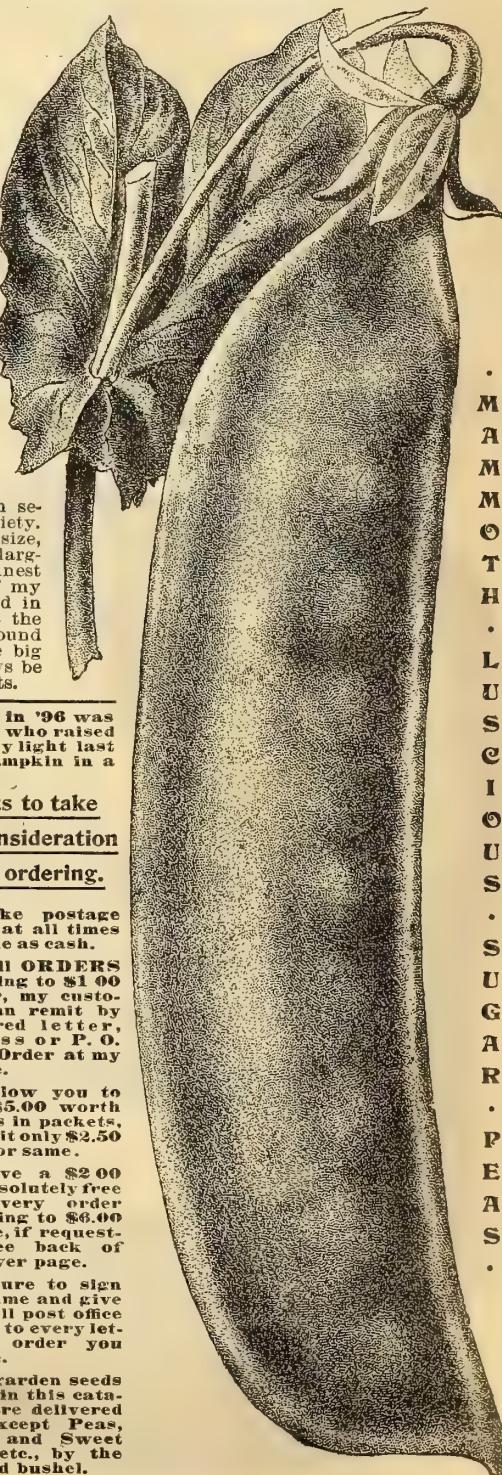
A wonderfully heavy cropper. Remarkably handsome in appearance and large in size. (See page 40.) Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

EARLY WHITE BOX RADISH.

Most excellent for forcing purposes. Its short top and rapid growth especially fit it for growing under glass, in frames or boxes. (See page 47.) Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

IGNOTUM TOMATO.

One of the finest tomatoes ever introduced. It grows to a good size, always a rich color, always round and very solid. It is very productive. (See page 51.) Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



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I take postage stamps at all times the same as cash.

On all ORDERS amounting to \$1.00 or over, my customers can remit by registered letter, Express or P. O. Money Order at my expense.

I allow you to select \$5.00 worth of seeds in packets, and remit only \$2.50 in full for same.

I give a \$2.00 book absolutely free with every order amounting to \$6.00 or more, if requested. See back of first cover page.

Be sure to sign your name and give your full post office address to every letter or order you send me.

All garden seeds offered in this catalogue, are delivered free, except Peas, Beans and Sweet Corns, etc., by the peck and bushel.

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AS FINE A FLAVOR AS THE FREEMAN,
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AND AS EARLY OR EARLIER THAN THE EARLY OHIO.

Now in its second year and pronounced by all the Greatest Money Maker of them all.

Lb. 50 cts..
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1/2 Peck 75 cts. Peck \$1.25. 1/2 Bush. \$2.00.

Bushel \$3.75. Barrel \$ 7.50.

2 Barrels \$12.50.

10 Barrels \$ 50.00.



Wm. Henry Maule

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THE BEST ONE YET.

Maule's Early Thoroughbred Potato.

Perfection at last attained. As fine flavor as the Freeman, as great a cropper as the Irish Daisy, and as early or earlier than Early Ohio.

125 to 150 to 1 the reported yield of hundreds of my customers who planted Thoroughbred last season.

Maule's Early Thoroughbred besides being so early, is of handsome appearance, superb quality and an enormous yielder; in fact, all who have tried it consider it a perfect potato. Last year it sold at \$25.00 per barrel; this year's prices are: Lb., 50 cents; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid. Half pk., 75 cents; pk., \$1.25; half bu., \$2.00; bu., \$3.75; bbl., \$7.50; 2 bbls., \$12.50; 10 bbls., \$50.00, which allows every gardener in America to try this phenomenal variety. Read what Mr. T. B. Terry, the celebrated potato grower of Ohio, has to say about Thoroughbreds in **THE PRACTICAL FARMER**:

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Yes it will, no matter whether it is in stock or seed. Last spring, Wm. Henry Maule, the great seedsman, sent me two small tubers of a new early potato to test. They weighed less than half a pound, the two together. There was nothing in their appearance to indicate that they were better than any ordinary potatoes one could pick up in any farmer's cellar. I have a good many potatoes sent me to test in this way, and often find that they are no better than old varieties. We had a number on trial this year. To make the trial more complete, I got two tubers of about the same size from an old farmer's stock, and planted them by the side of the others. He said they were Early Rose. I can't say about this, but they are an early kind that he has grown a long time without any change of seed. All these potatoes were cut to one eye and planted precisely as the rest of our field crop was planted. They were put right in the field, and not on selected ground, but on average. No manuring or fertilizing whatever was done on the land where they grew. Nor did they have any extra tillage. We dropped these pieces in drills made the same as all over the field, and then treated all the field alike till digging time. I took a fork and threw out the hills planted with Mr. Maule's new early potato, and I never was so surprised in all my life at any results obtained in potato culture. In every hill there were great, large, beautiful potatoes, such as I have never seen since the first year the old Early Rose came around. There were practically no small ones, or medium sized ones, just enormous ones, such as you might perhaps look for under very favorable conditions in a wet season. Now I am not exaggerating a bit. The first year I grew the Early Rose there were a good many tubers as fine and large as these. I have never seen any early potatoes on my farm since, as fine, until I dug these. There

were 45 pounds. They resemble the Rose in shape, color and quality very much. They are quite early and were ripe entirely before the rains came, so this great growth was made with little chance. The tops were not large. They were not as thrifty and promising as the Freemans, hence my great surprise when I dug them.

The two tubers obtained from a farmer's cellar gave me fifteen pounds of rather small potatoes. There were hardly any that you could call medium and many small ones. The two lots were each given about three hills less than half a square rod to grow in. The yield per acre of Wm. Henry Maule's potatoes was over 240 bushels. The yield of the others a little over 80. Here was a difference of 160 bushels per acre, due entirely and only to blood. In other words, the vigor and vitality of the new seedling enabled it under precisely the same conditions to grow three times as many bushels. Now don't think this is an advertisement of Wm. Henry Maule's potato. He has never written me a word about it. When I planted the tubers I thought in all probability I should never have any occasion to mention it. But there is a great lesson taught by this little experiment. Thousands of farmers are using seed that has so run out that there is no profit in growing the crop. I would not be rash. I am pretty careful myself. But you will make a mistake if you don't change seed occasionally and get the benefit of new blood. In this line of new potatoes we are constantly testing and quick to change when it will pay. We raised the Early Rose largely for years; but careful tests made us change to Early Beauty of Hebron, Snowflake, Monroe Seedling, etc., as these newer varieties came out.

T. B. Terry.

Mr. Terry was offered \$10.00 for a Single Tuber in the Fall of 1895.

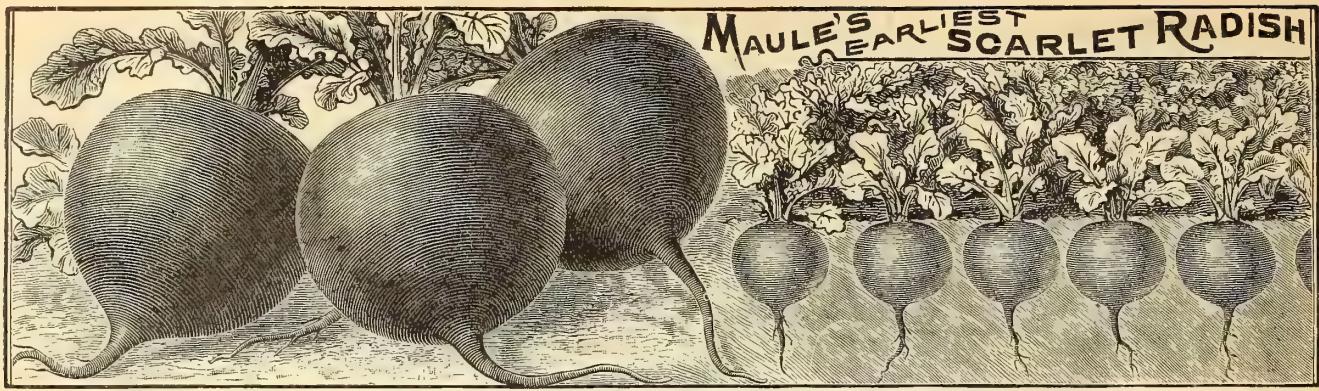
CAUTION. I must caution my customers against a potato, introduced by a Western seedsman, under the name of Thoroughbred, and claimed to be the same as Maule's. It is a different variety, however, in dozens of trials proving to be a week later, producing much larger tops, and in every way I consider it is inferior to **Maule's Early Thoroughbred**. If you wish the genuine Maule's Early Thoroughbred potato, send your order direct to 1711 Filbert St.; or if you buy from others, be sure to get stock raised from seed obtained from me last year. A word to the wise is sufficient.

•• I HAD INTENDED giving four or five pages to Thoroughbreds this year; in fact, I could fill this entire Catalogue with testimonials from delighted customers; but I have determined to reduce the amount of space, and give my friends the benefit in the way of low prices. I really believe I could sell every Thoroughbred I have at \$15.00 per barrel this season, and they are well worth it; but in connection with the general reduction in prices made all through this book, I have also reduced Thoroughbreds; and while it was my first intention to offer these potatoes at \$15.00, in view of my low Onion seed and other prices, and the fact that you can buy Maule's Seeds in packets at half price, I have determined to make the most reasonable figures I have ever made on a new variety of potatoes, which are as follows:

Pound, 50 cents; 3 pounds, \$1.00; 10 pounds, \$2.50, postpaid.

Half peck, 75 cents; peck, \$1.25; one-half bushel, \$2.00; bushel, \$3.75;
barrel, \$7.50; 2 barrels, \$12.50; 10 barrels, \$50.00.

MAULE'S EARLIEST SCARLET RADISH



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If you are at all anxious to have the finest red radishes, and have them earlier than any of your neighbors, Maule's Earliest Scarlet is what you should sow. Its crisp, brittle flavor, as well as its remarkably quick growth, alike recommend it. Color of skin a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white; of mild flavor; always crisp and tender. Has a very small, short top, and is equally valuable for forcing or open ground; in favorable weather, maturing in from 20 to 25 days from the sowing of the seed. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

LONG CARDINAL RADISH.

Fit for use in 25 days from sowing the seed. It is particularly noted for its crisp, tender flesh, and bright, attractive color of skin. In shape, very regular, smooth and conical; the flesh is of the finest quality. It is a radish either for the home garden or the truck patch; I am sure it will delight all my customers. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

GOLDEN DRESDEN RADISH.

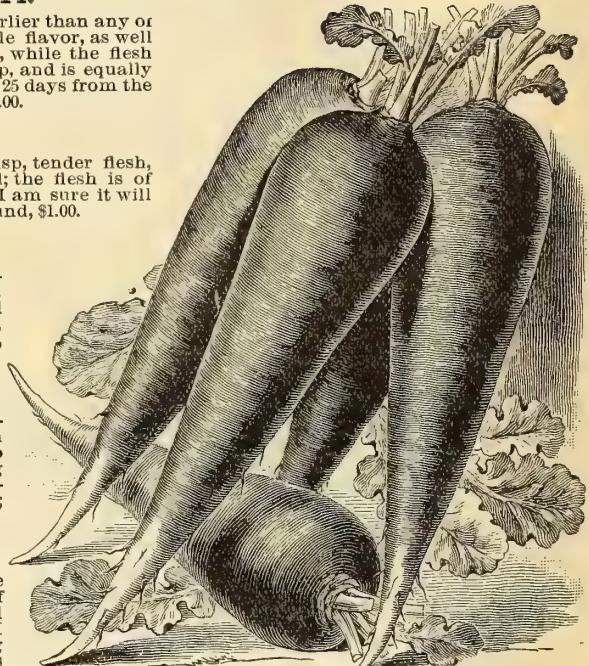
This is a German Radish, remarkably quick growing. Planted under ordinary conditions the first of May, it was ready for the table by the first of June. Has a very small top, which admits of the closest sowing. Perfectly round and smooth, while they have attractive golden brown skin. Flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of fine flavor. Used for forcing or open ground culture. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

MAULE'S WINTER RADISH.

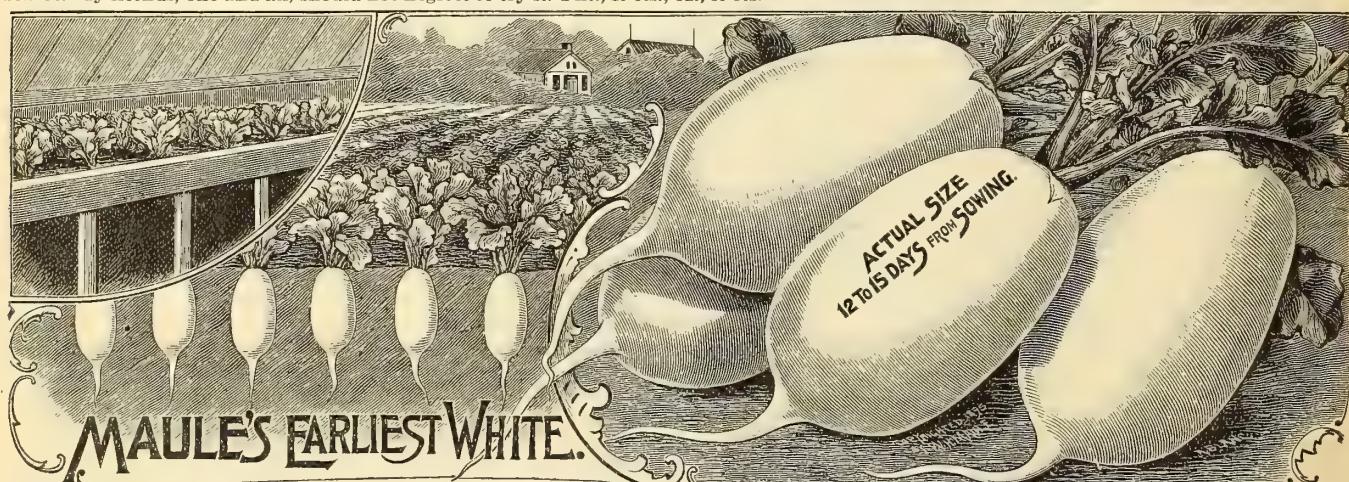
This Radish will supplant China Rose Winter and all other varieties of Winter Radishes. Although it is an American grown Radish, it came originally from China. In shape it is somewhat similar to California Mammoth White, and also to Chinese Mammoth, but it is superior to both in every way, the roots being more symmetrical in shape, and more crisp, solid and of superior flavor. Without exception the most desirable winter variety in cultivation. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

MAULE'S EARLIEST WHITE RADISH.

I am very glad to be able to offer my customers this most remarkable White Olive Shaped Radish, that I was fortunately able to secure in France, from one of the most prominent firms of French seed growers. This pure white, olive shaped Radish is earlier than any other Radish, red, white or any other color. When I state that good sized Radishes can be pulled in from 12 to 15 days from the sowing of the seed, all my friends will realize what a remarkable variety it must be. Has a small top, is solid, of crisp flavor; and in every other respect is a first class Radish. This is only the second year it has been offered in America, and seed is still scarce. My friends, one and all, should not neglect to try it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

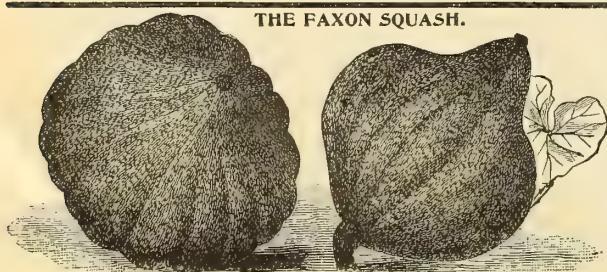


LONG CARDINAL RADISH.



MAULE'S EARLIEST WHITE.

THE FAXON SQUASH.



\$1.50 Worth for \$1.00—\$5.00 Worth for \$2.50.

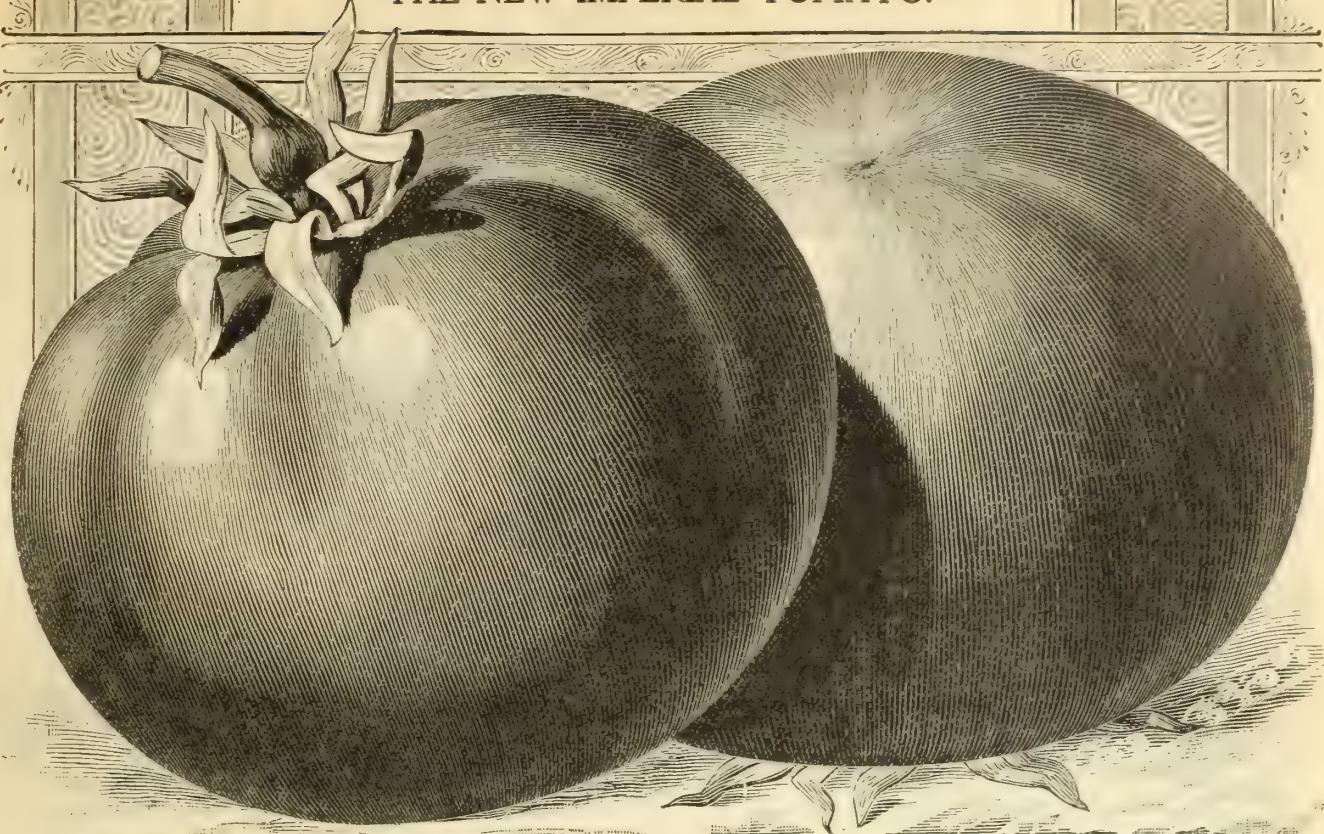
In other words, select Vegetable, Field or Flower Seeds in packets to the value of \$1.50, and you need remit me only \$1.00 in payment for same. Or for \$2.50 you have the privilege of selecting seeds in packets to the amount of \$5.00.

THE FAXON SQUASH.

One of the largest growers of vine seeds, has this to say: "I find the Faxon to be the most productive of any variety of winter Squash I have ever tested. It is also the best keeper, as well as the very best table variety I have ever seen. I would earnestly advise you to catalogue it. Although the color varies, the peculiar shape is very uniform, so much so that it cannot be mistaken for any other variety. Its fixed and strong characteristics are: Earliness, long keeping, uniformity of shape, variety of colors sweetness and richness of flavor."

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

THE NEW IMPERIAL TOMATO.



MAULE'S NEW IMPERIAL TOMATO.

The peer of every known variety, early or late, embracing in itself Earliness, Form, Solidity, and every desirable quality that goes to make a Perfect Tomato. Not quite as early as Maule's Earliest, but as large and smooth as Ignotum or Matchless, and as solid as Turner Hybrid. So many good qualities never before embraced in a single variety. The best tomato for the South, the best for the North, none better for the East or West.

Every market or private gardener will surely make a tremendous mistake if they do not include Maule's New Imperial Tomato in their order this season. My attention was called to this variety for some time previous to my introducing it, samples having been sent out to seedsmen around the country generally for trial on the various trial grounds. From the very first it was recognized as a great improvement, and admitted by many to be decidedly the best early they had ever seen. Not only myself, but every one who tried it was especially impressed with the superior merits of the New Imperial so much, that I finally made arrangements at a tremendous price for the purchase of every seed in the originator's (Mr. Halladay) possession. In describing it I cannot do better than quote from a letter received from Mr. A. A. Halladay, Bellows Falls, Vermont, dated Oct. 1st, 1891.

"In the season of 1889 I found among my Dwarf Champion Tomato plants (the seed for which I saved myself) one plant that was entirely distinct from that variety. I kept it separate from the others, and was surprised to find perfectly ripe fruit on this plant several days before the ripe specimens appeared on the Champions or Early Ruby plants that were planted on the same day. The fruit on this new plant seemed entirely different and far superior to any I had previously seen. It being perfectly smooth, ripened evenly to the stem, and in color between the Champion and Beauty. It was also the most productive Tomato I had ever seen. I saved the seed from one tomato only that season, and have since by careful selection of the stock seed improved it each season, until to-day I claim the New Imperial Tomato is the earliest, handsomest, smoothest, most solid and most productive tomato in the world. In my trials of all the leading varieties so-called best and earliest, this new tomato has always come out ahead from 10 to 22 days in ripening.

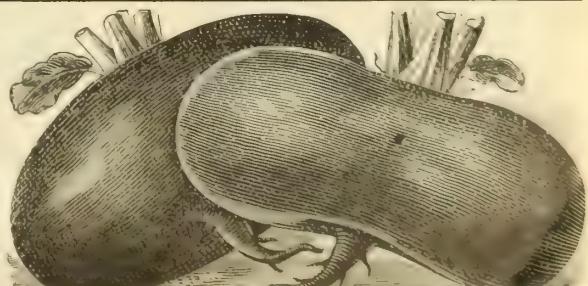
It will be seen from the above this is a wonderful acquisition to this that in the New Imperial Tomato I am giving my friends the opportunity of securing seed of the most perfect tomato known to-day, embracing more good qualities than any other sort, and in size, shape and handsome appearance, surpassing anything heretofore put on the market.

PACKET, 15 CTS.; HALF OUNCE, 30 CTS.; OUNCE, 50 CTS.; QUARTER POUND, \$1.50; POUND \$5.00.

How to Remit. There is no safer way of sending money through the mails than by Post Office Money Order. It is also well to remember that it costs only 8 cents now to register a letter, where it formerly cost 10 cents. I always accept postage stamps same as cash. But no matter whether you remit by Money Order, Express Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter, I guarantee safe arrival of all remittances made in this way, and on orders exceeding \$1.00 the expense of sending may be deducted from the order.

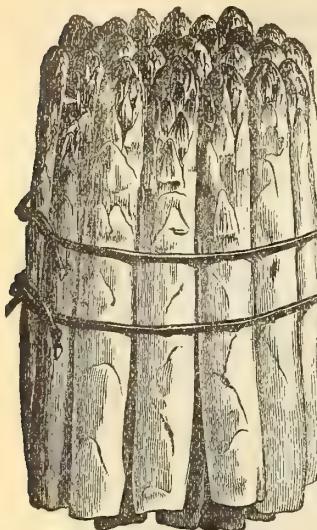
SCARLET KASHMYR TURNIP.

We were very agreeably surprised with this novelty undergoing test upon our trial grounds at Briar Crest. It is an exceptionally good variety, being exceedingly early, and possessing many desirable qualities. In attractiveness it is unequalled, both as to shape and color. We have always been dependent upon Extra Early Milan for the earliest turnips, but the Scarlet Kashmyr is even earlier than this by at least three to four days. It is handsome in appearance, being a rich, deep scarlet, shading down to a beautiful rose. The flesh is sparkling clear white, fine grained, crisp and tender. In size it rarely grows to exceed three inches in diameter; leaves are few, small and strap-leaved. Shape is well shown in the illustration herewith. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.



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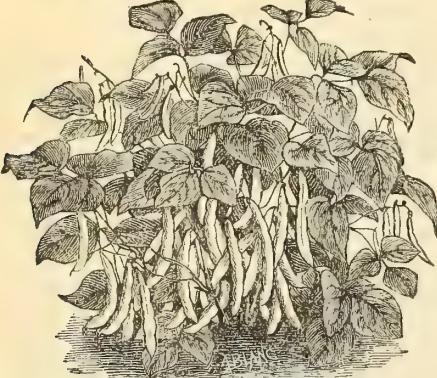
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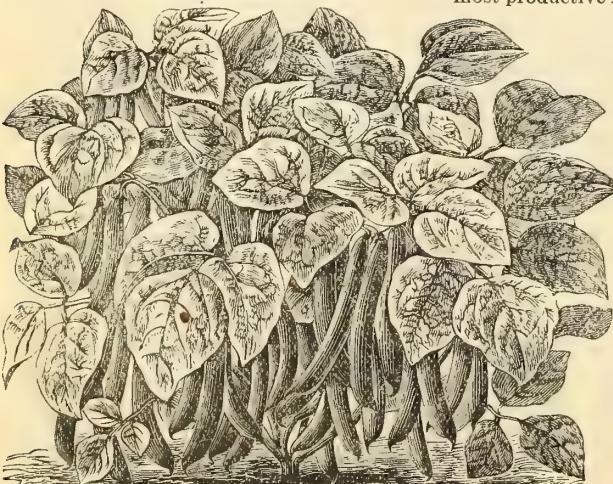
MAULE'S MAMMOTH.



IMP. EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS.



NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX.



BEST OF ALL.

ARTICHOKEs. **JERUSALEM.**—Over one thousand bushels have been produced on an acre. Very hardy and resemble potatoes in appearance; they should be planted in the same way and are very easily grown. Pound, 40 cents; 3 pounds, \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. \$3.00 per bushel by express or freight, purchaser paying transportation charges.

GREEN GLOBE.—A table variety largely grown abroad, but little known here. Edible portions are the flower heads, which should be used before they begin to open. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

ASPARAGUS. **CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.**—Known to all. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. **ROOTS.** 1 year old, 100 by mail, \$1.25; by express, 1 year old, \$4.00 per 1,000; 2 year old, \$5.50 per 1,000, purchaser paying transportation charges.

PALMETTO.—Earlier than Conover's. While of a Southern origin, it is well adapted to all sections, both North and South. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50. **ROOTS.** 1 year old, 100 by mail, \$1.50; by express, 1 year old, \$4.50 per 1,000, purchaser paying transportation charges.

MAULE'S MAMMOTH.—Excels all others, not only in tenderness and flavor, but also in productivity. It throws an unusual number of strong, well-developed shoots the entire season, and it has sold in Philadelphia markets for four times the price of other sorts. At three years old has yielded crops valued at \$500 per acre. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50 cts.; pound, \$1.50. **ROOTS.** 1 year old, 100 by mail, \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 1 year old, \$4.50 per 1,000; 2 year old, \$6.50 per 1,000.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.—A new variety which furnishes white shoots which stay white, without earthing up or any other artificial blanching. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.25. **ROOTS.** 1 year old, 100 by mail, \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 1 year old, \$4.50 per 1,000; 2 year old, \$6.50 per 1,000.

BEANS = Dwarf, Bush or Snap.

EARLY MOHAWK.—A hardy, early sort; of old established reputation. Packet, 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

IMPROVED EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS.—After Valentine, I believe this bean is the next best extra early green pod. It is absolutely stringless until it attains full size. It is extra early; very productive, and always makes a good, thick, meaty pod. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

BEST OF ALL.—Pods are long, very fleshy, succulent and stringless; of good flavor. They are produced medium early and abundantly. Market gardeners in the neighborhood of New Orleans have long considered them the best of all. Although only known in the North to a limited extent, all planting them agree they well deserve the name. A good green podded bean for either market or family use. Packet, 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX.—An improvement on the old German Wax, being a stronger grower, with longer straighter and rounder pods, and at the same time is more than twice as prolific. All who planted Prolific Wax last season are loud in their praises, and want no better bean. Its very handsome, golden yellow fleshy pods, entirely free from strings, recommend it to the market as well as the home gardener. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

IMPROVED RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX.—As we all know, the Golden Wax has long been a popular and desirable variety, its greatest fault being its liability to rust, especially in wet weather. This new strain of Golden Wax is really all its name implies. Pods are thicker than Golden Wax, and if anything of better quality, and above all, absolutely rust proof. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

YOSEMITE WAX.—No other Dwarf Bush Bean can anywhere near approach Yosemite in size, pods being often 8 to 9 inches long, and as thick as a man's finger. Pods are nearly all solid meat, and are absolutely stringless, always cooking tender and luscious. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

BLACK WAX.—Tender, yellow, transparent pods of the most delicious flavor. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

SADDLE-BACK WAX.—A cross of the Yosemite and Black-Eyed Wax. Claimed to be broader and thicker than other sorts. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX.—N. B. Keeney & Sons, one of the largest and most experienced bean growers in the country, say regarding this Bean: "A strong growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils, on which pods are formed, in addition to those near the central stalk, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness. The pods are meaty and well filled, thick, flat when young and semi-round later, of rich yellow color and fine quality, and entirely stringless. If the pods are kept picked as fast as formed, will furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season." Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

GOLDEN WAX.—Ten days earlier than the Black Wax. Pods large, long, brittle and stringless. Say what you will, this variety is hard to beat. Notwithstanding the many wax sorts, it still holds its own. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

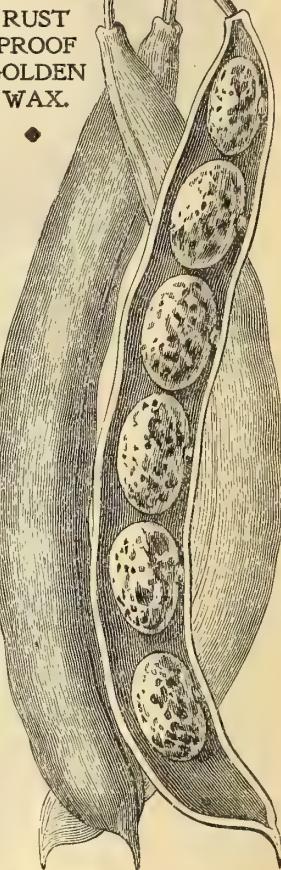
WHITE KIDNEY.—Popular, either green or ripe, and is one of the very best for Winter use. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT.—This has always been a popular variety in field culture, and also a most profitable market sort. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

BURLINGAME MEDIUMS.—The earliest, hardest and most productive field bean in America. 40 bushels to the acre

is not an unusual yield, and they have frequently made even a larger return. They ripen several days earlier than the Marrowfat or Pea bean, and in a wet season will keep dry and healthy, while other varieties rust and spot. The ripened seed is pearly white, and much handsomer than the old sort, consequently brings an extra price. It has always produced a crop when other field sorts have failed. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

PROLIFIC TREE.—This is a small, very white bean, resembling the old-fashioned Navy bean. They should be planted in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, and 20 inches apart in the rows, so as to secure a large yield; they should not be allowed to crowd each other. In competition for a \$25.00 premium, M. B. Puryear, Linwood, Ark., raised a vine containing 711 pods. From this, some idea can be had of their wonderful productiveness. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.



IMPROVED TREE BEAN

UNQUESTIONABLY
THE TWO "BEST BUSH BEANS" ONE GREEN POD, THE OTHER YELLOW

EARLIEST IMPROVED ROUND POD VALENTINE. — After all, the Valentine Bean, although many years old, is still the best early dwarf green pod bean to be had, no matter what claims may be made to the contrary by various seedsmen, who may be interested in pushing some particular variety. I have examined in all sections of the country beans said to be equally as good as the Valentine, but on looking into the matter, I have not as yet been able to find the superior of this improved Valentine, which I take pleasure in offering my customers. For a period of almost ten years I have been breeding up the old Valentine, until to-day in the improved strain I offer I have a bean that is fully ten days earlier than the old Valentine, with full, round, meaty pods, that when placed on sale in the market or on the table, always excite favorable comment, on account of the beauty of the pods or their tender and superior flavor. They are often ready to pick from 32 to 35 days from time of planting. I have not, I know, made a mistake in giving a whole page to this, the best of green podded snap shorts, and Maule's Butter Wax described below. These two make a combination unexcelled, and no reader will make a mistake by including both varieties in their orders, either for a large or small quantity, according to their requirements. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., by mail, postpaid.

MAULE'S BUTTER WAX. During the last few years there has been quite a number of Wax Beans brought before the notice of the American public, so many varieties, in fact, that I certainly would have hesitated about adding another to the already long list. For the last five years, however, I have been steadily boozing Butter Wax as the best of all. Butter Wax is unquestionably the earliest Wax Bean, while its beautiful, transparent golden-yellow pods absolutely contain more meat than any other variety. The dry beans are white, with an irregular brown eye, as it comes from an accidental cross between the Golden Wax and Dwarf Black Wax. Being entirely stringless, Maule's Butter Wax can be used as a string bean until nearly ripe; in fact, longer than any other sort, and is less liable to spot than any other. Four cardinal points may be given why it should head the list of all other Wax varieties. First, quality, which is unexcelled. Second, stringlessness, as they are absolutely without strings. Third, earliness, for in this respect they are not surpassed by any other wax bean in cultivation. Fourth, solid meat, for a pithy or hollow pod cannot be found. Maule's Butter Wax with Davis' Kidney Wax make a pair impossible for any seedsman in America to beat. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts. **One packet of each of above, 15 cts.; pint of each, 50 cts., postpaid.**

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Prices on BEANS in Bulk.

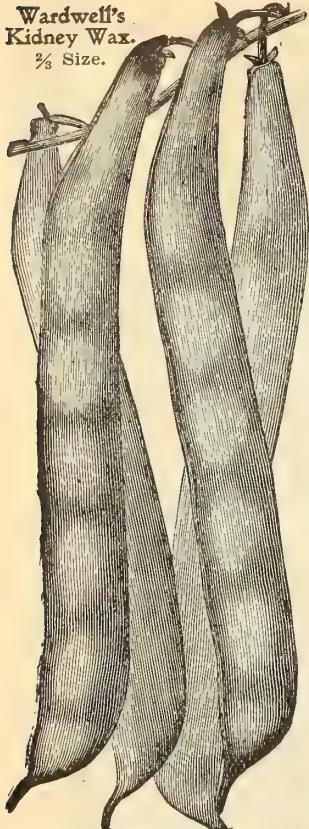
	Peck.	Bu.
Earliest Imp. Round Pod Valentine.	1.00	\$2.25
Early Mohawk.		3.50
Imp. Early Yellow Six Weeks.	1.00	3.25
Best of All.		3.50
Round Pod.	1.00	3.25
White Kidney Refugee.		3.50
White Marrowfat.	1.00	3.25
Prolific Tree.		3.50
Burlingame Medium.	1.00	3.25
Maule's Butter Medium.		3.50
Rust Proof Butter Wax.	1.00	3.25
Black Wax.		3.50
Golden Wax.	1.00	3.25
Prolific German Wax.		3.50
Yosemite Mammoth Wax.	1.00	3.25
Suddenbreak Wax.		3.50
Perfection or Flageolet Wax.	1.00	3.25
New Davis' Kidney Wax.		3.50
Henderson's Bush Lima.	1.00	3.25
Burpee's Bush Lima.		3.50
Thornburn's or Dreer's Bush Lima.	1.00	3.25
White Creaseback Pole.		3.50
Improved Dutch Runner Pole.	1.00	3.25
Golden Cluster Pole.		3.50
New Golden Pole.	1.00	3.25
Lazy Waves Pole.		3.50
Extra Early Pole.	1.00	3.25
Salem Improved Lima.		3.50
King of the Garden Pole Lima.	1.00	3.25
Dreer's Improved Pole Lima.		3.50
At these prices, the purchaser pays the transportation charges.		

MAULE'S
 BUTTER WAX
 BEAN.

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Wardwell's
Kidney Wax.

2/3 Size.



WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX.—This most prolific and hardy dwarf wax Bean is unquestionably one of the earliest of all wax Beans. It is only surpassed in this respect by Maule's Butter Wax. In comparison with the Golden Wax, the pods are often ready to pull ten days earlier. Vines are of medium size and hardy, while the pods are long, flat and of a delicate waxy yellow. Very brittle and entirely stringless. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

BURPEE'S PERFECTION OR FLAGEOLET WAX.—I find these two beans identical. Pods are of a bright golden color, larger than Golden Wax, very striking and showy. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

POLE BEANS.

WHITE CREESEBACK.—This is that choice pole Bean known through many sections of the South as the popular Fat Horse Bean. For string beans, the Creaseback is especially desirable, being of a beautiful light green color, stringless, about 6 inches long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back, and of most excellent quality. They ripen very early; in fact, it is the earliest of any green pole bean I know, and pods are thick from one end of the pole to the other. Creaseback for early, Lazy Wives for late, make an excellent combination. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

NEW GOLDEN WAX POLE.—Golden Wax has fine, rich, round, fleshy, stringless, beautiful golden yellow pods, 7 to 9 inches long. In flavor it equals any in cultivation, while the vines begin bearing as early as any other pole bean grown, and almost as early as any dwarf wax variety. It has only one fault, and that is the vines do not take the pole as readily as the Lazy Wives or Creaseback, but then it is earlier than either, and when its other superior qualities are taken into consideration, not an order for 1897 should omit it. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

MAULE'S IMPROVED DUTCH RUNNER.—Without a doubt far the most productive pole Bean in cultivation. The illustration gives but a faint idea of its immense yield. I have never seen anything that could begin to equal them, and all

planting Dutch Runner this season I am sure will agree with me. They are also wonderfully early. Pods are very large and handsome, almost equal to the large Lima. In flavor they are superior, and cooked green in Summer, you will find they equal any succotash you ever made. They continue in bearing from July right up to frost. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; qt., 50 cents.

NEW GOLDEN CLUSTER.—This variety is an improvement on all the good qualities of the Giant and Dwarf Wax, and is distinct in color, in seed and habit of growth. The pods retain their tenderness and plumpness long after the Beans have attained a large size, so that only a few days elapse after they cease to be fit for string Beans before they are fit to shell. The pods are a beautiful golden yellow, and are from 6 to 8 inches long, borne profusely in clusters of four to six. Commencing to bear ten days after the Golden Wax, it continues to produce an abundance of pods until frost sets in. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

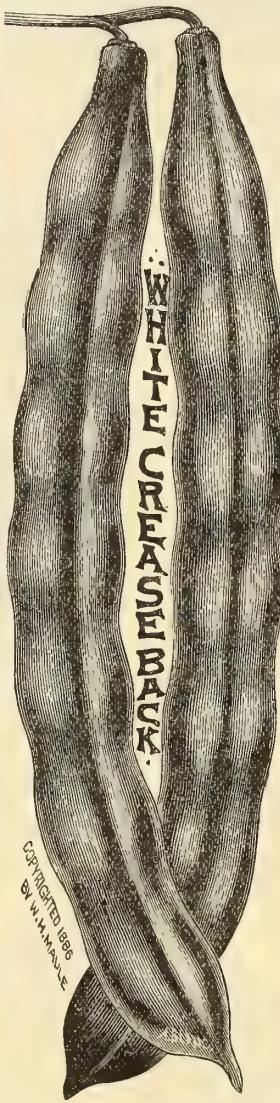
LIMA BEANS. SALEM IMPROVED LIMA.—This is a selected strain of the large Lima, but it is so far superior to the Lima Beans that I know most of my customers see and grow, that I must give it prominent place in my catalogue. In the first place, I think you will find it the most productive, and therefore the best table Lima you have ever grown. Pods are produced in large clusters, five to six large Beans often in a pod, and ripens only a very short time after the Extra Early Lima. The vines continue in bearing right up to frost. The King of the Garden is a first-class Lima in every way, but I think the Salem fully equals, if it does not surpass it. It certainly beats it in strong, regular growth on my trial grounds. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA.—Very productive and pods are always full of extra plump Beans of the most delicious and superior quality. When green they are nearly as large as the large Lima, thicker, sweeter and more tender, remaining green in the pod for a long time after maturing. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.

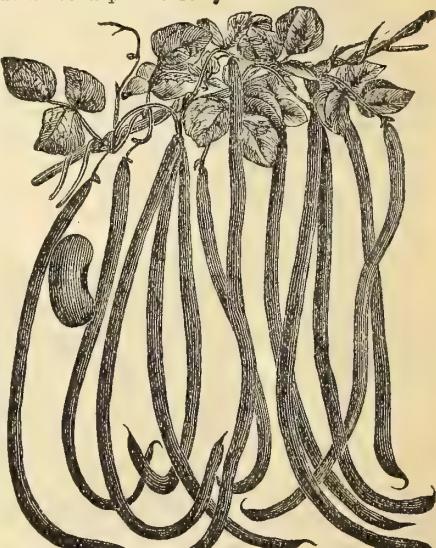
Have You Noticed...

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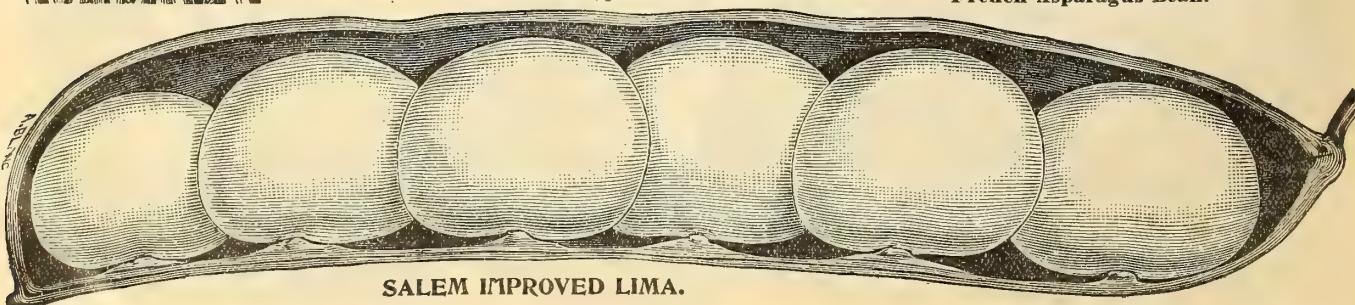
FRENCH ASPARAGUS.—A Phila. gardener says: "I have grown all varieties of beans, and I consider the Asparagus Bean the most delicious production and best I have ever had." Pods grow from 2 to 4 feet long and are produced in great abundance. In color they are a beautiful green, tender and delicious, so they will not only prove a great curiosity wherever grown, but also a desirable variety as well. E. M. Pace, Virgil City, Mo., raised the prize Asparagus Bean in 1889. It was 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long. Packet, 10 cents.



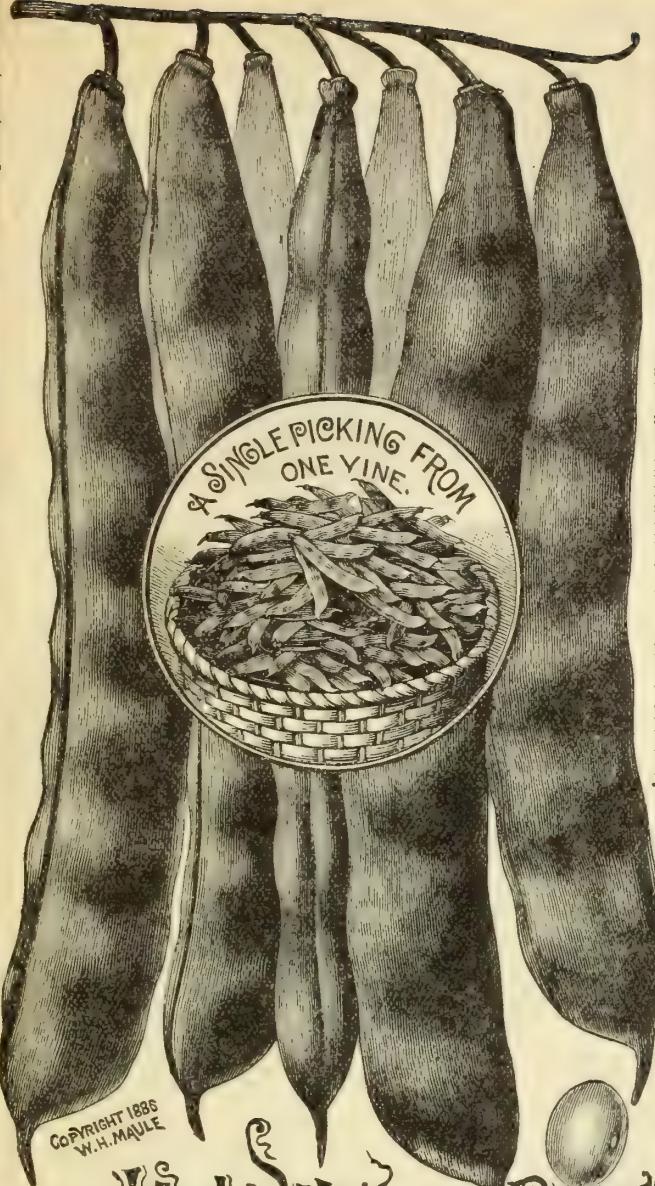
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French Asparagus Bean.



SALEM IMPROVED LIMA.



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Lazy Wives Pole

... Why Not Make up a small order for garden seeds among
your friends and neighbors, and thus secure
your Garden, Field and Flower Seeds in packets at half price.

King of the Garden Lima.

"The vines grow luxuriantly, and furnish a bountiful supply of enormous pods, many specimens measuring from 5 to 8 inches and often producing 5 and 6 beans to the pod, all perfectly formed and possessing superb qualities unexcelled by any that have come to my notice during a practical experience in bean culture of 20 years." Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 50 cts.



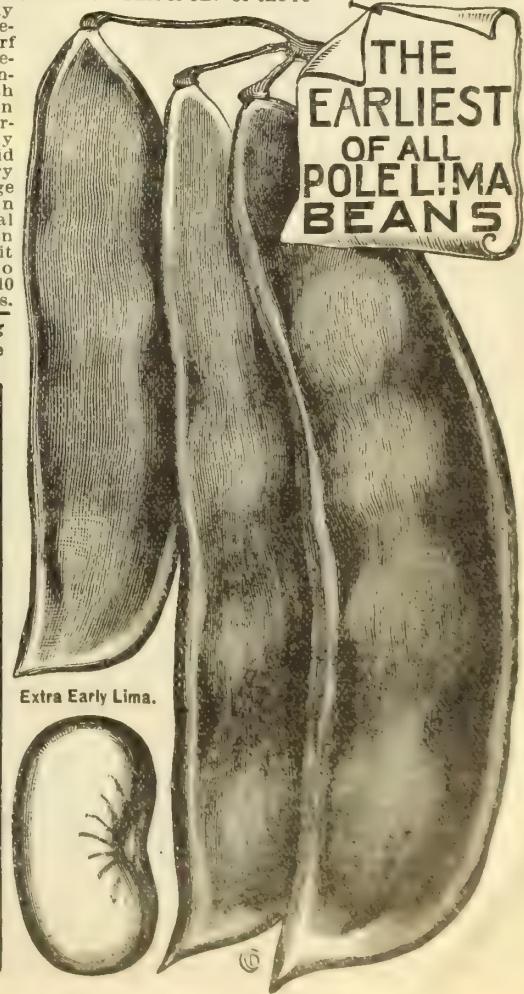
LAZY WIVES POLE BEAN.—This variety originated in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where, for a number of years, it has been the most popular Pole Bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad, thick, fleshy, and, above all, entirely stringless. In these respects they surpass any other I know of. Then, again, the pods retain their rich, stringless and tender qualities until they are almost ripe; so much so, in fact, that I am perfectly safe in saying they are the best of all Snap-Shorts. They also surpass every variety in the way vines cling to the pole, and every bean grower will at once acknowledge this is a most important qualification. Its name, I think, implies productiveness, for the vines being covered all Summer with masses of beautiful pods, it is just the sort to suit lazy wives, as a mess can soon be picked for dinner. Pods are rather flattish, oval shape, and, when fully grown, are from 4 to 6 inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery, and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown, and enormously productive. I could furnish hundreds of testimonials from persons who have grown and used the Lazy Wives Bean, all claiming it to be the best Bean they have ever tried, and many have discarded all other kinds, using this for an early and late snap-short, and also as dry, shell or Winter bean; and such is the peculiar taste and pleasant flavor of this Bean that we have known many persons who could not be induced to eat other varieties of string beans after tasting Lazy Wives, if they could obtain the latter. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

IMPROVED KENTUCKY WONDER POLE BEAN.—This Bean, while a very old variety, has lately been so improved as to deserve cultivation by all people who like a nice long green podded pole bean. It is very early, enormously productive, the pods actually hanging in clusters from the top to the very bottom of the pole. At the same time they are very long, stringless, and always cook remarkably tender. In fact under its new name, the Old Homestead, it has been recommended as the best of all green podded pole beans. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

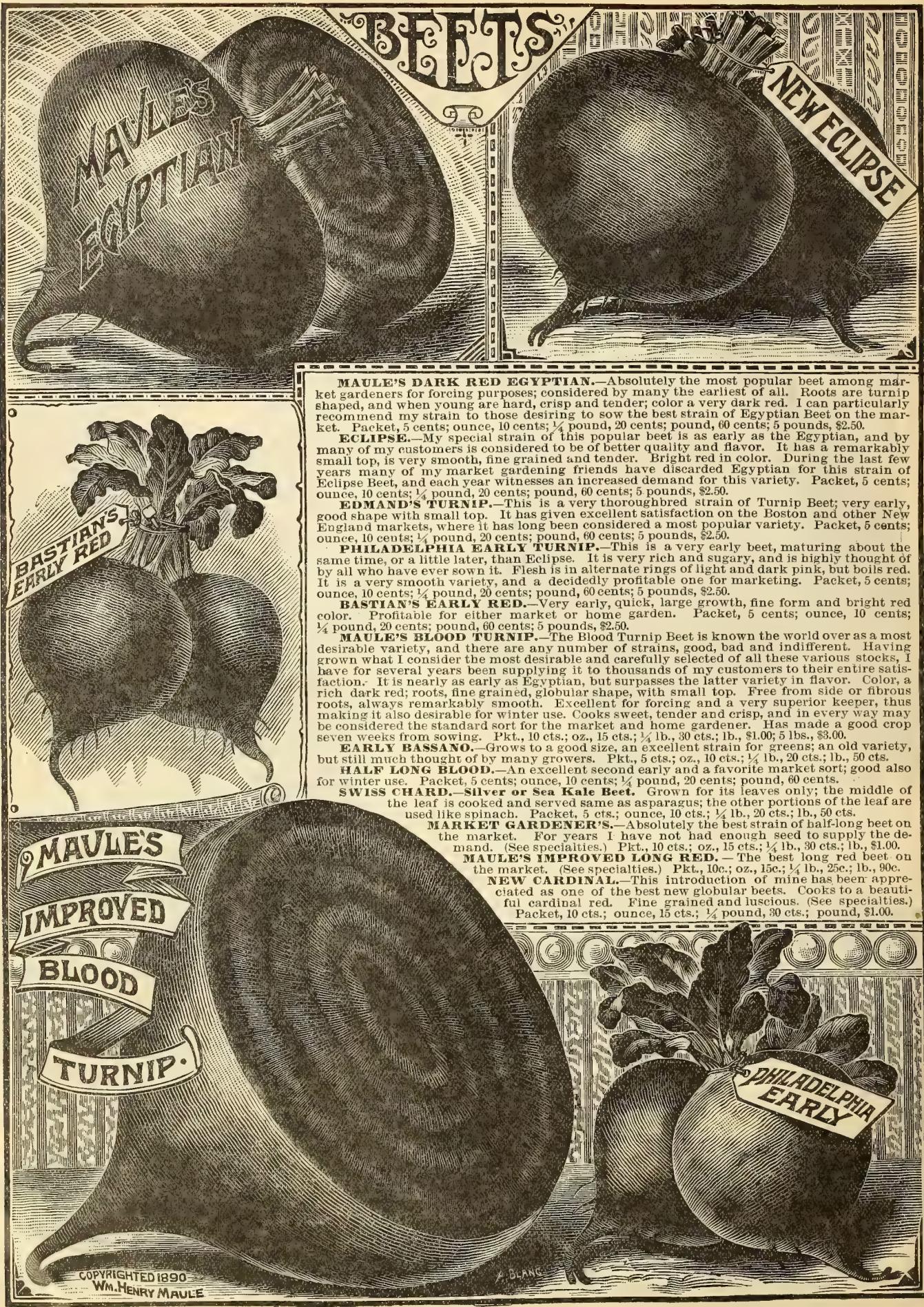
EXTRA EARLY LIMA.—Also known as Early Jersey. This is 10 days to two weeks earlier than any other pole Lima, and until the introduction of **THE NEW BUSH LIMA** six years ago, was the earliest in cultivation. Notwithstanding its earliness it still equals the ordinary large Lima in quality and productiveness, while the beans are equally as large. Many in the North who have never been able to raise Lima Beans until they planted this variety have had great success with Extra Early Lima. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

BLACK LIMA.—The introducers, W. A. Burpee & Co., have this to say: "The vine is a medium vigorous grower, quite hardy and enormously productive. Pods have a uniform length of about 3½ inches, and contain 3 and 4 beans each, which are of dark green color when cooked, of delicious flavor and delicate quality. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

JACKSON WONDER.—This is one of the recently largely advertised specialties in dwarf Lima beans; resembles Henderson's Bush Lima, and in parts of Georgia it is highly esteemed; said to be a very valuable forage crop, but on our own trial grounds we can not say that it amounted to much. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.



Extra Early Lima.



MAULE'S DARK RED EGYPTIAN.—Absolutely the most popular beet among market gardeners for forcing purposes; considered by many the earliest of all. Roots are turnip shaped, and when young are hard, crisp and tender; color a very dark red. I can particularly recommend my strain to those desiring to sow the best strain of Egyptian Beet on the market. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, \$2.50.

ECLIPSE.—My special strain of this popular beet is as early as the Egyptian, and by many of my customers is considered to be of better quality and flavor. It has a remarkably small top, is very smooth, fine grained and tender. Bright red in color. During the last few years many of my market gardening friends have discarded Egyptian for this strain of Eclipse Beet, and each year witnesses an increased demand for this variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, \$2.50.

EDMAND'S TURNIP.—This is a very thoroughbred strain of Turnip Beet; very early, good shape with small top. It has given excellent satisfaction on the Boston and other New England markets, where it has long been considered a most popular variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, \$2.50.

PHILADELPHIA EARLY TURNIP.—This is a very early beet, maturing about the same time, or a little later, than Eclipse. It is very rich and sugary, and is highly thought of by all who have ever sown it. Flesh is in alternate rings of light and dark pink, but boils red. It is a very smooth variety, and a decidedly profitable one for marketing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, \$2.50.

BASTIAN'S EARLY RED.—Very early, quick, large growth, fine form and bright red color. Profitable for either market or home garden. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, \$2.50.

MAULE'S BLOOD TURNIP.—The Blood Turnip Beet is known the world over as a most desirable variety, and there are any number of strains, good, bad and indifferent. Having grown what I consider the most desirable and carefully selected of all these various stocks, I have for several years been supplying it to thousands of my customers to their entire satisfaction. It is nearly as early as Egyptian, but surpasses the latter variety in flavor. Color, a rich dark red; roots, fine grained, globular shape, with small top. Free from side or fibrous roots, always remarkably smooth. Excellent for forcing and a very superior keeper, thus making it also desirable for winter use. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and in every way may be considered the standard sort for the market and home gardener. Has made a good crop seven weeks from sowing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

EARLY BASSANO.—Grows to a good size, an excellent strain for greens; an old variety, but still much thought of by many growers. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

HALF LONG BLOOD.—An excellent second early and a favorite market sort; good also for winter use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

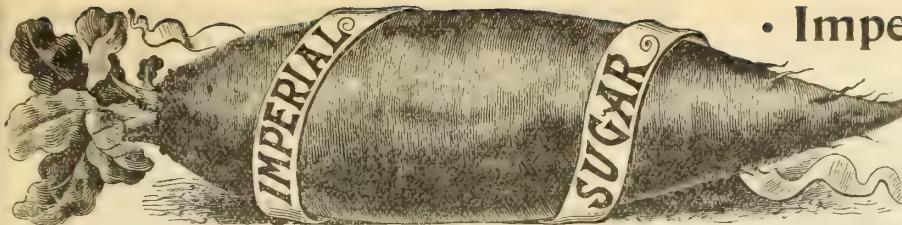
SWISS CHARD.—Silver or Sea Kale Beet. Grown for its leaves only; the middle of the leaf is cooked and served same as asparagus; the other portions of the leaf are used like spinach. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

MARKET GARDENER'S.—Absolutely the best strain of half-long beet on the market. For years I have not had enough seed to supply the demand. (See specialties.) Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG RED.—The best long red beet on the market. (See specialties.) Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

NEW CARDINAL.—This introduction of mine has been appreciated as one of the best new globular beets. Cooks to a beautiful cardinal red. Fine grained and luscious. (See specialties.)

Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cts.; pound, \$1.00.



• Imperial Sugar Beet.

One of the best beets ever raised, for feeding cows and young stock. Can be raised at a cost of 5 cents per bushel, as it has yielded 30 tons and over per acre. Very free of side roots. The \$25.00 prize offered in 1888 for the heaviest Imperial Sugar Beet raised from Maule's seeds was secured by J. V. N. Young, Arroyo Grande, Cal., with a specimen weighing 35½ pounds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 15 cents; lb., 40 cents; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

MANGEL WURZELS.

MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED.—The best for deep soil.—This splendid variety has created a great sensation wherever grown, on account of its **extraordinary size, wonderful productiveness and superior quality.** At Smithfield Cattle Show specimens have been exhibited weighing 50 lbs. In 1887 one of my customers raised a Prize Long Red weighing 61 lbs. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

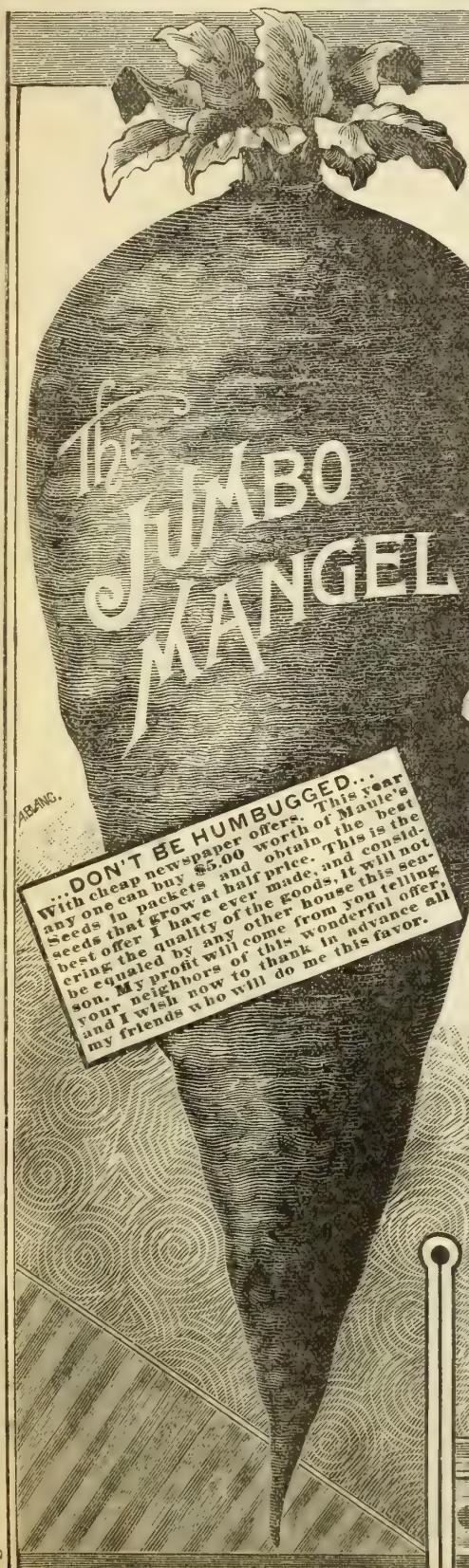
MAULE'S CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE.—This is the best Yellow Globe in cultivation. It is a splendid keeper, and cows fed on it give an unusual supply of rich milk. I can highly recommend this strain of Yellow Globe to all. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 35 cents; 5 pounds, \$1.50.

YELLOW TANKARD.—Best for dairy farming.—Considered indispensable among English Dairy farmers; it is stated by them they are able to obtain a higher price for milk when feeding cows on Golden Tankard. Sheep thrive on it. Other Mangels cut white circled with yellow, but Golden Tankard is of a rich, deep yellow throughout. Early, hardy and a heavy cropper, for on account of its shape roots can be left standing close in rows. Do not omit this variety when ordering. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 40 cents; 5 pounds, \$1.75.

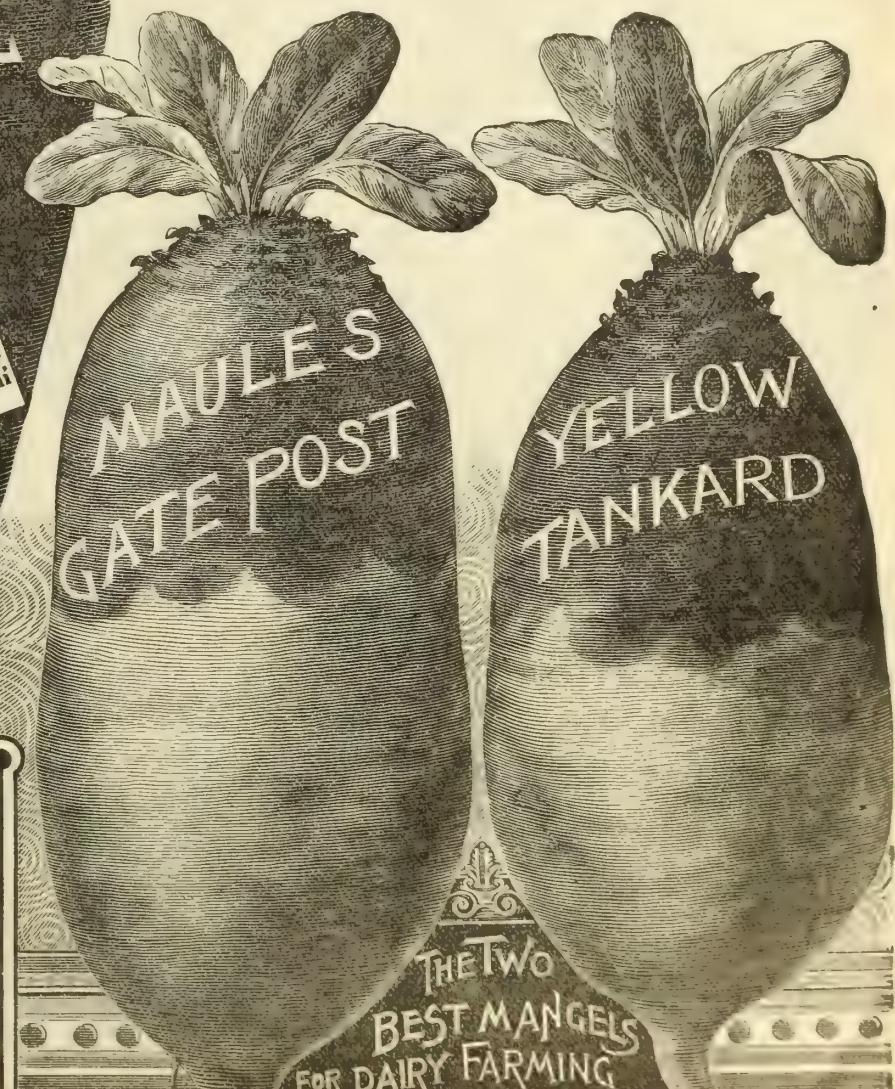
THE JUMBO.—Has produced over 60 tons to the acre, and is the very best strain of long red in cultivation. Has been grown to weigh over 50 pounds, yet it is not coarse, but most excellent for stock feeding. A Jumbo Mangel weighing 91 pounds, raised by Forrest Roberts, Arroyo Grande, Cal., secured him the \$50.00 premium in 1888. If you want the heaviest cropper of all Mangels, sow the Jumbo this year. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 45 cents; 5 pounds, \$2.00.

MAULE'S GATEPOST.—One of the very finest mangels ever introduced, giving unbounded satisfaction wherever grown. The crop is very uniform and the roots heavy, handsome and clean, with single tap root. In 1889 a Gatepost weighing 39 pounds, raised by Mrs. Irene D. Hall, Orange, Cala., secured the \$50.00. In flavor they are wonderfully rich and nutritious. With good cultivation will crop at the rate of 2,500 bushels per acre. Particularly recommended to graziers. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 45 cents; 5 pounds, \$2.00.

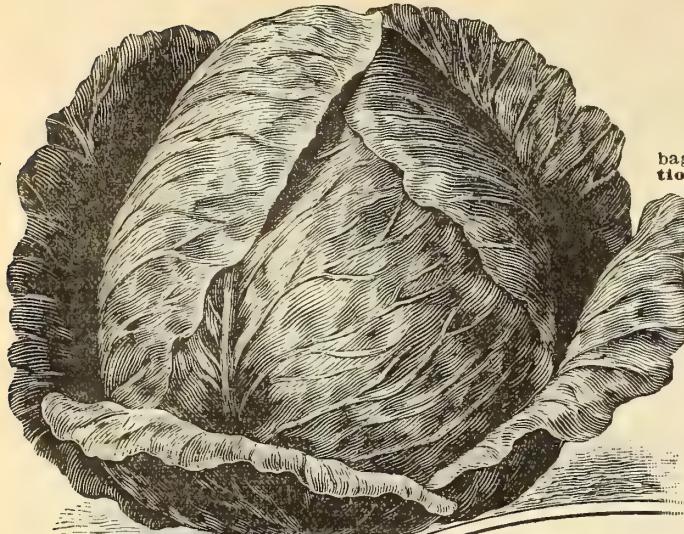
NEW GIANT YELLOW INTERMEDIATE.—It has a magnificent root, and is easily lifted from the ground; produces enormous crops, and has proven itself to be a most excellent keeper. It grows more than half above ground, is remarkably even in shape, rather elongated in form, and of most vigorous habit of growth. Fine neck and smooth skin. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 5 lbs., \$2.00.



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3 OF MY CABBAGE SPECIALTIES

NEW EARLIEST EXPRESS.—Although I first introduced this Cabbage in '87, it still heads the list as the earliest Cabbage in cultivation, and bids fair to hold its position for many years to come. In this connection, I wish to call attention to the fact that I have boomed Express for 10 years, Surehead for 20 years, and Midsummer, which I first introduced in 1889, for 8 years. Now almost every seedsman appears to have the idea that he should introduce a new Cabbage every year, and if the pace is kept up for a few years more, the number of Cabbages listed by the Am. seedsman, if he wants to sell them all, will run into the hundreds. I point with pride to the fact that in 20 years I have introduced only four varieties—Sure-head in 1877; Express in 1887; Midsummer in 1889, and the Lupton in 1894, **every one of which have come to stay.** Asking your pardon for digressing in this way, I will now say in regard to Express: It has frequently produced fair size, marketable heads in 70 days from sowing the seed; it is even a few days earlier than the celebrated Etampes, but does not form quite so large a head. When it is considered, however, that the Express forms a head fit for use in 70 to 80 days from the sowing of the seed, every one will at once admit it is a wonderful addition to our list of Cabbages. In quality it is A No. 1, has comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head every time. Like Etampes, it holds its head admirably, and as it can be planted close together, yields a very large crop. There are many Cabbages called earliest, listed by others, **but my customers always find that Express discounts them all.** Pkt, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

MAULE'S MIDSUMMER.—This excellent variety is nearly as early as Early Summer, and at the same time produces much larger heads, which for solidity and compactness are unsurpassed. Its short, compact growth permits its being planted close in rows, so although the heads are much larger than Early Summer, as many plants can be set to the acre. It is a remarkably sure header, and for a market crop is one of the most profitable varieties in existence. Maule's Midsummer is very similar in many respects to the All Seasons, lately introduced by Mr. Gregory, and comes from very near the same source on Long Island. Plant Express for early, Midsummer for Summer and the Lupton, Sure-head or Prize Drumhead for Winter, and you will have a succession of fine Cabbage all the year round, and the finest heads, both as to solidity and quality, that it has ever been your fortune to raise. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

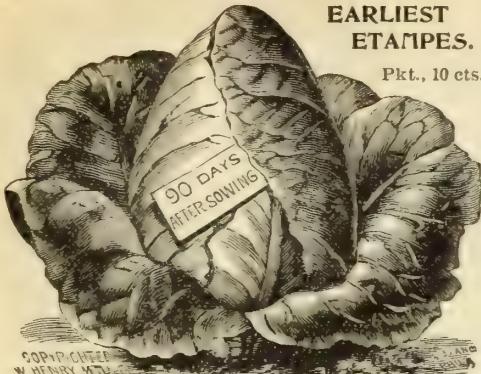
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5 Really Good Early Cabbages.

EARLIEST ETAMPES.

Pkt., 10 cts.



EARLIEST ETAMPES.—Earliest Etampes has fairly sprung into popular favor. Full ten days to two weeks earlier than any other variety, excepting New Express. It forms fine, hard and solid pointed heads of extra quality, much larger and finer than the Early York. It has a short stem growing close to the ground, and by reason of its few outer leaves, can be planted much closer together than any other. It is in every way one of the most desirable extra early Cabbages ever introduced. Sown in March, it is frequently ready for use by the first of June. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



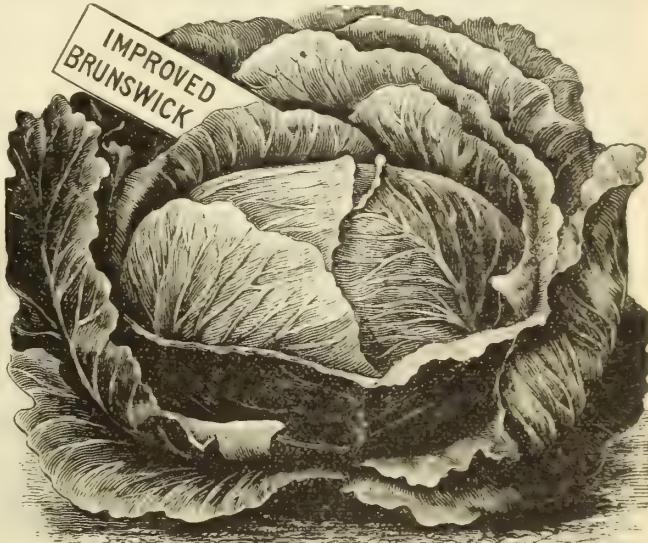
MAULE'S WINNINGSTADT.—Is very early forming large, cone-shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head, as it will grow a solid head in seasons when other sorts fail to produce anything. On account of its very hard heads, it keeps well both Winter and Summer. It seems to suffer less from Cabbage worms than any other sort. **Market gardeners and others desiring a choice strain of this popular Cabbage ought to sow Maule's Seeds.** Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

IMPROVED BRUNSWICK, Short-Stemmed.—Many people who only grow one variety of Cabbage, prefer the Brunswick to any other, as it is most excellent, planted early or late. Always a reliable header, and with ordinary cultivation, will readily weigh 20 to 30 lbs. In quality it is most desirable, while there is no question it is the earliest of all the large, hard-heading Drumhead varieties of Cabbage. I have long taken pride in furnishing my customers with an extra strain of Short-Stemmed Brunswick Cabbage seed, and for this reason my prices are a little higher than for the ordinary strains of Brunswick generally offered, but the seed is well worth the difference. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

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MAULE'S PRIZE WAKEFIELD.—There is no question that the Wakefield is the best early Cabbage in America to-day, consequently it is not to be wondered at that I should take particular pains in furnishing my customers with an extra choice strain of seed of this variety. I feel perfectly safe in saying that I consider I have to-day the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. Neither pains, trouble nor expense have been spared in producing or selecting my seed of this variety, which I have grown for me right at the fountain head of the Wakefield Cabbage—on Long Island. The strain I offer is just the sort for market gardeners and all others who look for quality first and then cost of seed afterwards. Forms an unusually large head; almost as early as Earliest Etampes, while for compactness and regularity of growth it cannot be surpassed. It has remarkably few outer leaves, and is always sure to mature fine, marketable heads, frequently in 100 days from planting. Market or private gardeners cannot make a mistake by sowing Maule's strain of this justly celebrated, popular and profitable market variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.00.



ALL HEAD EARLY. My friend, Mr. Burpee, has this to say about All Head Early: "The claims made for this distinct new Cabbage are, first, earliness. It is the earliest of all large Cabbages, being at least a week earlier than any of the various strains of Early Summer Cabbage. Second, size. It is fully one-third larger than the Early Summer Cabbage, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener. Third, uniformity. The All Head Early is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred Cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. Selection, the means employed to establish this variety, has been constantly made to secure the largest early heads, with the fewest loose leaves. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color, as well as in shape and size. Fourth, quality. The main feature of a good Cabbage is tenderness, and in this respect it surpasses all others. Tenderness is the result of rapid growth, and as the All Head Early comes in quicker than any of the other flat Cabbages, it is consequently more tender; veins and mid-ribs of leaves are also finer than those of any other variety. Fifth, adaptation. While All Head Early is all that can be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for a late or Winter Cabbage. Seed sown in July and set out about the middle of August, will bring heads, large and solid, which are sure to winter well. Sixth, yield. By reason of the compact habit of its growth, and absence of loose leaves, fully one thousand more heads can be set to the acre than of most other varieties. Set plants 18 in. apart in rows, with 3 ft. between the rows; 9680 plants can be set per acre, 95 per cent. of which, in an ordinary season, will make good heads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.



MAULE'S EARLY FLAT DUTCH.—An old variety, but one that is wonderfully popular wherever grown, unquestionably a good second early, of excellent quality, with large, sound and solid heads. Heads are of a very uniform shape handsome in appearance, and flattened on top, as shown in the illustration. Especially recommended for the South, as it resists heat better than many other varieties. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50 cts.; pound, \$1.50.

EARLY SUMMER.—This variety matures ten days to two weeks after Wakefield, but as the heads are almost double the size, it may be ranked as one of the best large earlies; of round, flattened form, very compact and solid, a valuable variety for the market gardener. One point in favor of this cabbage is that on account of its short outer leaves, it can be planted as close as the Wakefield, about 12,000 plants to the acre. Grows remarkably uniform in shape. I offer strictly first choice Long Island grown seed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

DEEP HEAD.—This new strain of Brunswick cabbage well deserves its name, being equal to Fottler's in earliness and other good qualities, but making a larger and thicker head, thus proving a better Winter keeper. All desiring a fine, large, hard heading early cabbage will find Deep Head just what they want. Certainly, every one of my customers who has raised this sort must have found it a magnificent variety. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

AUTUMN KING, OR WORLD BEATER.—This variety might well be called an improved Marblehead Mammoth. It produces solid heads of that dark shade of green that is most desirable in a cabbage, and has such few outer leaves that it can be planted much closer together than the ordinary late sorts, and can be relied upon to grow a large crop, from the fact of it producing so few loose leaves, and going all to head. A distinct feature of this variety is its peculiarly crimped leaves, which not only add to its appearance, but enable it to be distinguished anywhere. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

STONE MASON.—This is a very popular variety among New England growers, being a very sure header. It makes a deep, round and very hard head, the outer leaves wrapping it over very handsomely. In reliability for heading, no cabbage surpasses it. It is certainly a variety that gives general satisfaction wherever grown. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.

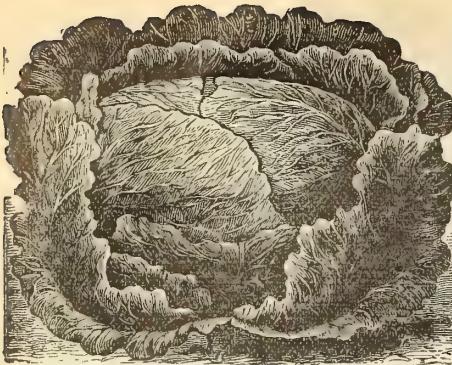
RED DUTCH.—Heads are round, extremely hard, and in color a dark red. Used almost exclusively for pickling. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.—This enormous cabbage excels in size all other varieties of its family. If you want to surprise your friends with the largest cabbage ever raised in your neighborhood this is the variety you want. Under high culture it has reached an average weight of thirty pounds per head, and in size equals a two-bushel basket; heads sometimes weighing as high as 50 to 60 pounds each. The quality, however, is not coarse, but, on the contrary, delicate, and the flavor fine. It is well adapted to the South, and is considered one of the most desirable varieties of late cabbage for the warmer latitudes. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.

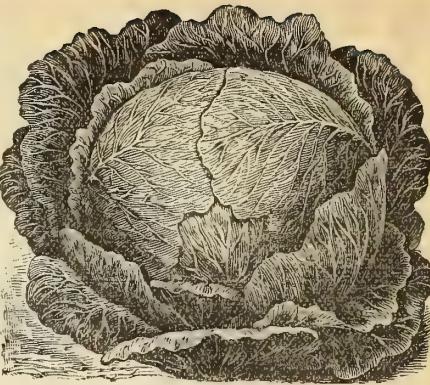
DANISH BALL HEAD.—This most excellent variety of cabbage, coming from Denmark, I listed two or three years ago, and while on our own trial grounds, it proved to be a very fine variety, somehow, my customers did not seem to take to it, so I stopped listing it. Just as soon as I left it out of my catalogue, however, those who had planted it in the two years I had listed it, wrote me saying it was one of the best varieties they had ever planted, and wished more seed. This demand from my old customers was to so great an extent that I decided to list it again, and take pleasure in offering seed grown by the originator. It is a large, round, solid heading medium early variety; a very sure header, having few loose leaves, consequently can be planted very close together. Although a medium early, can also be grown for a Fall and Winter crop, being one of the best keepers. Very popular in the Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

FELDERKRAUT.—This is a variety from Germany that combines so many good qualities that it should be more extensively grown by all cabbage growers. It is especially desirable in making kraut. Heads large, very hard, solid and a sure header. It is very hardy, and thrives well anywhere. Recommended to all desiring a pointed head variety that is good to plant for either early or late. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.

IMPROVED DRUMHEAD SAVOY.—Few are aware how excellent are the Savoy Cabbages. They are of a most superior flavor, and in quality far ahead of the common varieties, and not so very inferior even to the cauliflowers. In addition it can be depended upon for a good yield. Heads are large, finely curled and very compact. They are excellent Winter keepers, and deserve to be more generally planted. To market gardeners who plant largely of the Savoy Cabbage I particularly recommend my strain. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.



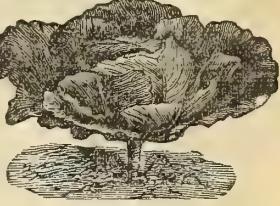
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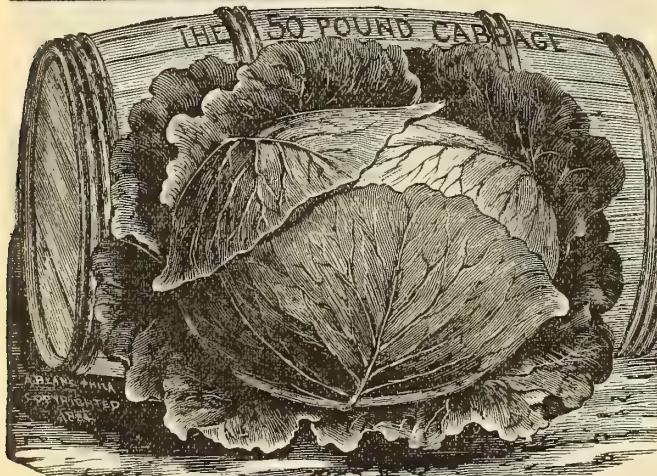
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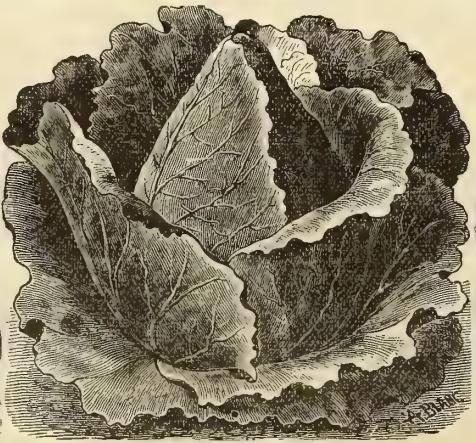
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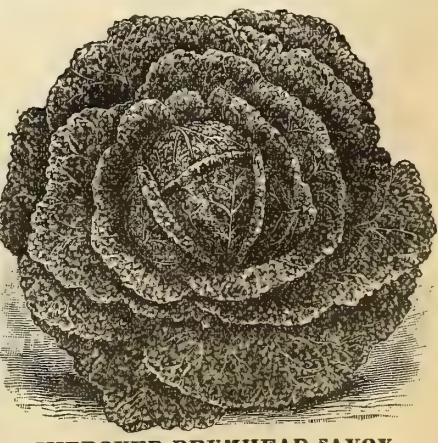
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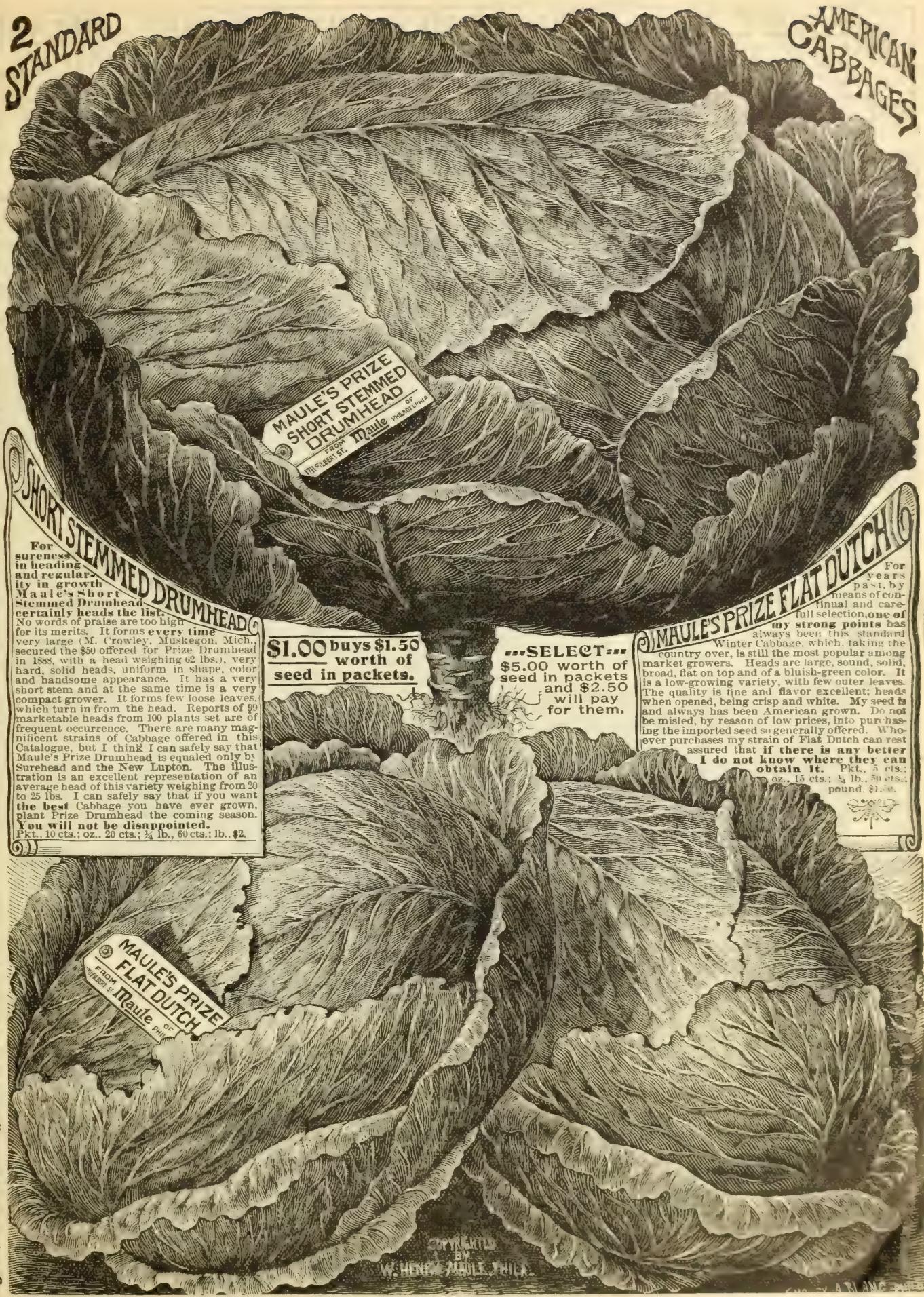
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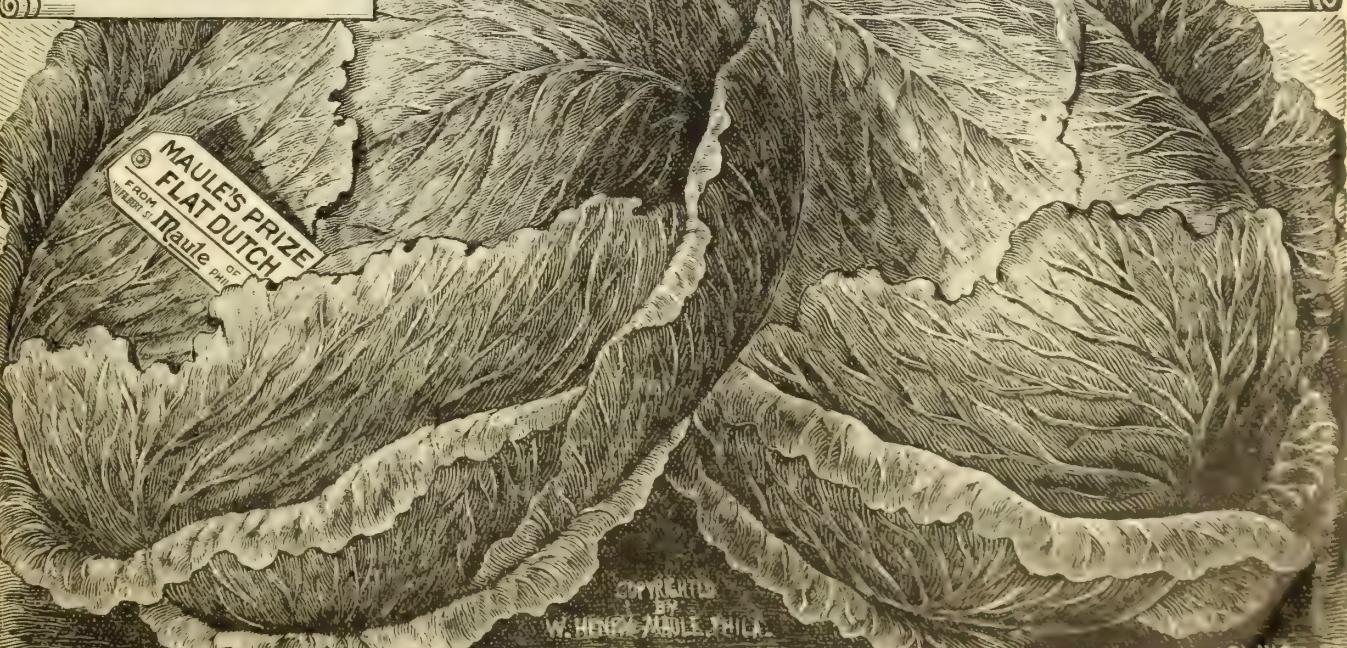
For sureness in heading and regularity in growth Maule's Short Stemmed Drumhead certainly heads the list. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms every time very large (M. Crowley, Muskegon, Mich., secured the \$50 offered for Prize Drumhead in 1888, with a head weighing 62 lbs.), very hard, solid heads, uniform in shape, color and handsome appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time is a very compact grower. It forms few loose leaves, which turn in from the head. Reports of 99 marketable heads from 100 plants set are of frequent occurrence. There are many magnificent strains of Cabbage offered in this Catalogue, but I think I can safely say that Maule's Prize Drumhead is equaled only by Surehead and the New Lupton. The illustration is an excellent representation of an average head of this variety weighing from 20 to 25 lbs. I can safely say that if you want the best Cabbage you have ever grown, plant Prize Drumhead the coming season. You will not be disappointed.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb. \$2.

\$1.00 buys \$1.50 worth of seed in packets.

...SELECT...
\$5.00 worth of seed in packets and \$2.50 will pay for them.

© MAULE'S PRIZE FLAT DUTCH
For years past, by means of continual and careful selection, one of my strong points has always been this standard Winter Cabbage, which, taking the country over, is still the most popular among market growers. Heads are large, sound, solid, broad, flat on top and of a bluish-green color. It is a low-growing variety, with few outer leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent; heads when opened, being crisp and white. My seed is and always has been American grown. Do not be misled, by reason of low prices, into purchasing the imported seed so generally offered. Whoever purchases my strain of Flat Dutch can rest assured that if there is any better I do not know where they can obtain it. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; pound, \$1.25.



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Maule's Genuine Surehead Cabbage

Now in its 20th year, and still as popular as ever. If you want to Make More Money than you have ever done planting Cabbage, sow Maule's Surehead this year, and be sure you get the GENUINE strain. HAVE NO OTHER.

If You have never sown Surehead, I might almost say you don't know what good cabbage is. Many will laugh at this assertion, but after these many years' thorough test, during which time it has been sown by more than 100,000 planters, in all sections of the country, to their entire satisfaction, I feel fully justified in making this bold statement. I cannot recollect during this period of ever having a serious complaint, while good reports, some of them almost beyond belief, have come to hand by the thousands. If you want a cabbage all head and always sure to head, you have it without a doubt in Maule's Genuine Surehead. A few of the many excellent qualities possessed by this cabbage are the remarkable uniformity with which it always heads, the heads being unusually hard, firm and fine in texture. It has comparatively few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage. It

was originated by crossing the Flat Dutch and Drumhead by a practical gardener of long experience, who has never found any variety that sells so readily to his trade, and justly claims that it is unequalled by any cabbage raised in New Jersey for the Philadelphia market. As perfected to-day this cabbage is undoubtedly the best market variety, and has not been surpassed by any sort until the introduction of the Lupton in 1894. It is always sure to head, even when others fail. After having gained such an enviable local reputation among experienced market gardeners, who should well know their own wants, I brought it before the public, confident that it would soon become everywhere equally as popular; and this has come to pass without a doubt.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents;
quarter pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

THE LUPTON!

The GREATEST CABBAGE ever offered the American Cabbage Grower. - - -

Planted last year by 20,000 of the best gardeners in America, who all unanimously endorse it as the Beau Ideal Cabbage.

NEVER before has the opportunity been given a single seedsman to introduce in one year three such sterling novelties as the Lupton Cabbage, McIver's Sugar Melon, and the Irish Daisy Potato; nor has it been the fortune for a seedsman to introduce in one year three varieties that gave such unbounded satisfaction. Every day last fall I was constantly in receipt of heads of Lupton Cabbage, in competition for the \$150.00 in cash prizes, that were the admiration of every visitor; so many large, solid, magnificent heads of cabbage it never having been my fortune or that of any of my visitors to see. As to the superiority of this wonderful Cabbage, I cannot do better than quote from last year's catalogue:

DURING the last ten years, I have, without any exaggeration, tested at least 300 different varieties of large late cabbage, every one of which was claimed by the originator to be something superior to anything offered. The result, however, of all these trials has been fully demonstrated in my catalogue each year by the high endorsement I have always given Surehead, for never until the last year or two have I found a cabbage that would anywhere near approach it. After twenty years' time, however, I am particularly proud of the fact that I am able to introduce to my friends and the American gardening public generally a thoroughbred late cabbage that will in every way surpass every sort heretofore grown. Thoroughbred is the very best word to use in describing the NEW LUPTON CABBAGE. It has demonstrated itself to be the truest to type, most regular in growth, etc., not only in small test trials, but in field trials embracing every known variety of cabbage. Mr. Lupton, the introducer of this Cabbage, is probably the largest individual producer of cabbage seed in the world. For years he has devoted himself entirely to this business, and annually puts in thousands of acres on the eastern end of Long Island, which he grows on contract for the largest houses in the American seed trade. His reputation for reliability and trustworthiness has never been questioned, and during our acquaintance of nearly fifteen years, during which time he has grown for me thousands and thousands of pounds of cabbage seed, I have never in all this time received a serious complaint from any seed he has ever sent me, and such is the general verdict of other seedsmen for whom he grows cabbage seed. With such a record, I think Mr. Lupton should know exactly what good cabbage is, and he thinks this new cabbage so good, that not only has he given me the privilege of introducing, but he has also given me the privilege of naming it after himself. Now, certainly Mr. Lupton could not afford to have his name attached to any cabbage that was not exceptionally good, and this one fact should be a sufficient recommendation for every market gardener to give the New Lupton a trial. In describing this new variety, I can do no better than quote *verba* from Mr. Lupton's description, which gives the history and the good points of his new cabbage.

WHAT MR. LUPTON HAS TO SAY:

"In the fall of 1888, while rogueing a field of Excelsior Flat Dutch, I noticed a fully developed cabbage which especially attracted my attention, because of its possession of so many desirable features which our experience has taught us are very hard of attainment. In point of maturity this plant was several days in advance of any we were able to find in the same field, while it showed no diminution in size. Its growth was particularly strong and vigorous; its color, a dark bluish green, indicated robust constitution and healthy development. The leaves were

broad and well-filled out to their juncture with stem, showing no disposition to the petioled form. The stem was short, but strong under the head, tapering sharply to the point of entering the ground. The head was a perfect specimen, thick and flat, the outer leaves covering it well across the centre, and while it was large, it had attained size without the attendant features of coarseness, which is quite common among all our main crop cabbages, and comes of too strong development of the veins and ribs. Here certainly was a very desirable cabbage, and the question at once arose, can these good features be perpetuated in future generations, and thereby become valuable? With the feeling that it was at least worth the effort, we laid this cabbage carefully to one side, and the following summer we grew the seed from this single plant, taking care that it should be at a sufficient distance from all others so as to make hybridization an impossibility. From this

seed we made a second selection, this time taking four perfect specimens, and growing the seed as before; this seed was again planted, and from it was secured a field of as fine cabbage as the most critical gardener would care to look upon. In this field, which is the third generation from the original plant, we feel that our object has been secured, and that hereafter the stock will require only such care and attention as all stocks require to make them especially desirable to the farming and gardening world. Every practical seedsman knows that the strong growing late or main crop cabbages have never been bred to that perfection of type which we have attained in the second early or intermediate sorts. In other words, the tendency to sport or develop undesirable types is more persistent in the cabbages of the strongest growth. In this new cabbage we feel that we have secured the perfection of type and reliability of heading which are the most desirable features of all cabbages, and without the sacrifice of the strong constitution which insures vigorous growth and enables the plant to resist unfavorable conditions. In point of maturity it is

about a week in advance of the various strains of Late Flat Dutch. It matures very evenly, is reliable and uniform about heading, is an excellent keeper, and for all purposes of the farmer or market gardener, we believe it will be found the best late main crop cabbage."

THOSE of my friends who planted Freeman Potatoes in the first years of its introduction made many thousand per cent. return. Those of my market gardener friends who planted Prizetaker Onion six or seven years ago have been making money raising these onions five years or more before their competitors knew anything about the onion. The same argument will hold good as to the Lupton Cabbage. Plant the Lupton this year, and be three or four years ahead of your friends in having the best cabbage ever put out in America.

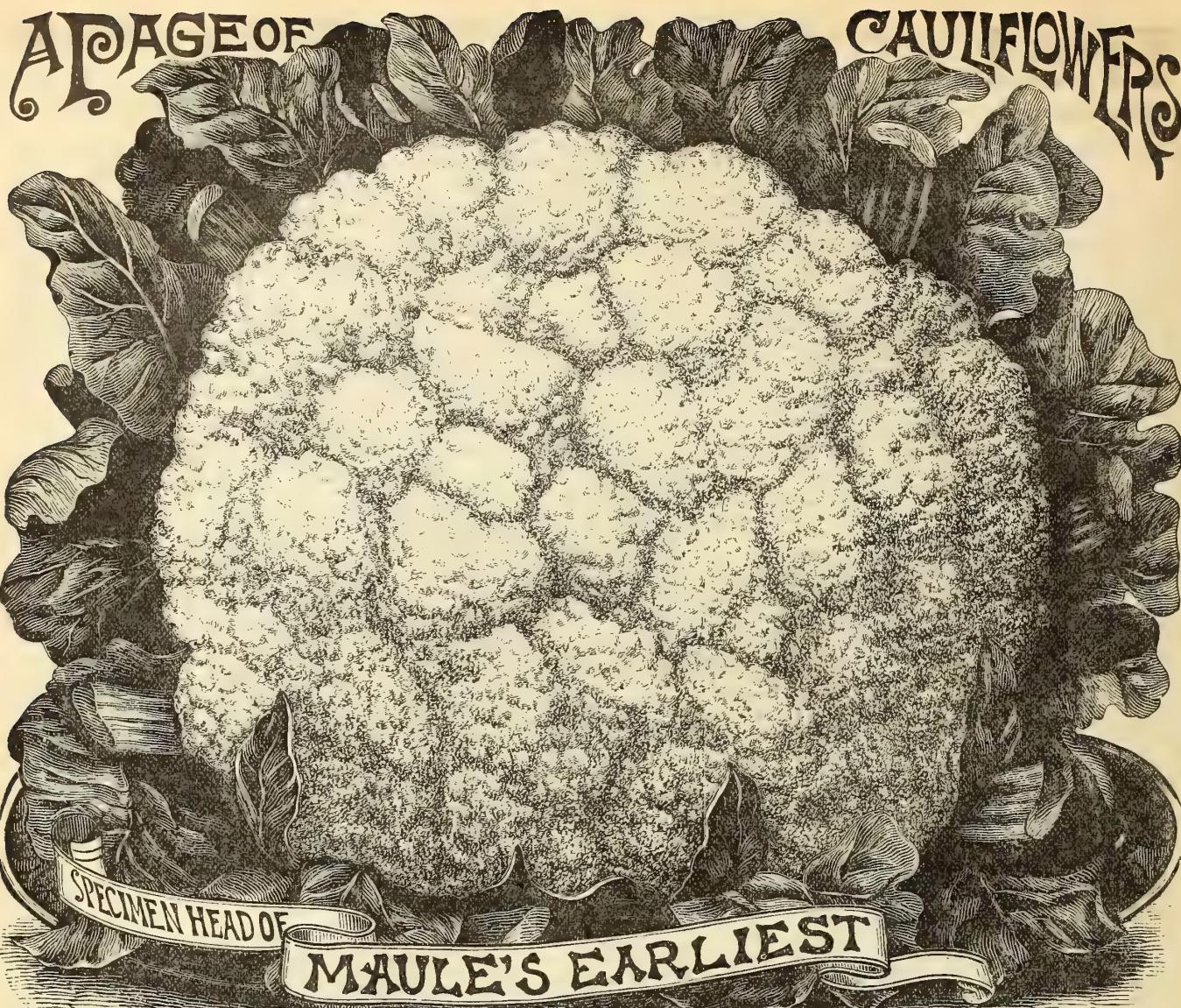
Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; quarter pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

=During the last 15 years, I have distributed in cash prizes for premium vegetables and club orders, more than \$20,000. This year, I do not offer cash prizes; but have decided to give each and every one of my customers the advantage of purchasing Maule's Seeds at lower prices than ever known before. In good times, when

farmers and gardeners are realizing good prices for all they raise, cash prizes are all very well; but in times like these, I have decided to give every customer the opportunity of buying Maule's Seeds at the lowest prices consistent with superior quality, hence for this season only my friends can select \$5.00 worth of seeds in packets, and need remit only \$2.50 for same.



A PAGE OF CAULIFLOWERS



Quality first, Price afterwards

are the two most important considerations in laying in your supply of seeds. Last season's seed crops were never so abundant, nor quality so superior. This year I give you the benefit of these facts in the lowest prices ever quoted on Maule's Seeds.



MAULE'S PRIZE EARLIEST.—I challenge the world to produce a finer, handsomer, or earlier Cauliflower. It will surpass in earliness the Snow-Ball and every other known variety. Whether for forcing or open ground, planted early or late, it is the surest header of all. Very dwarf and compact in growth, like the Snow-Ball, it can be planted very close, 18 in. each way, and is particularly desirable for forcing under glass. In my trial grounds, every plant produced a superb head that surpassed every variety in earliness, size and quality. It is unquestionably the largest as well as the best of all. Market gardeners once having sown it, will plant no other. Pkt., 25 cts.; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.50; 1/2 lb., \$12.00.

EARLY SNOW-BALL.—Sown year after year at the same time, and under same conditions as other varieties, it has produced heads 9 inches across by June 10th. Every plant forms a beautiful large head. Pkt., 20 cts.; oz., \$2.75.

EARLIEST DWARF ERFURT.—Next to Snow-Ball and Maule's Prize Earliest. This is the best, earliest and surest to head. Packet, 20 cents; ounce, \$2.75.

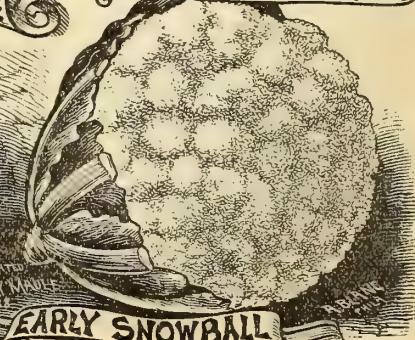
EARLY PARIS.—Popular sort for forcing. Heads large, white, solid and compact. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 60 cts.

EARLY LONDON.—Sure to head, very early, and excellent in every way. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; 1/2 lb., \$1.75.

AUTUMN GIANT.—So protected by the foliage as to remain a long time fit for use. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 65 cts.; 1/2 lb., \$2.

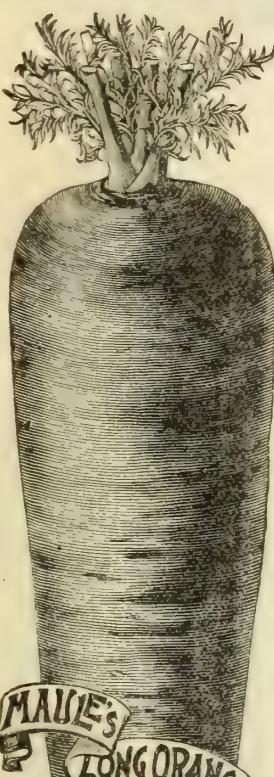


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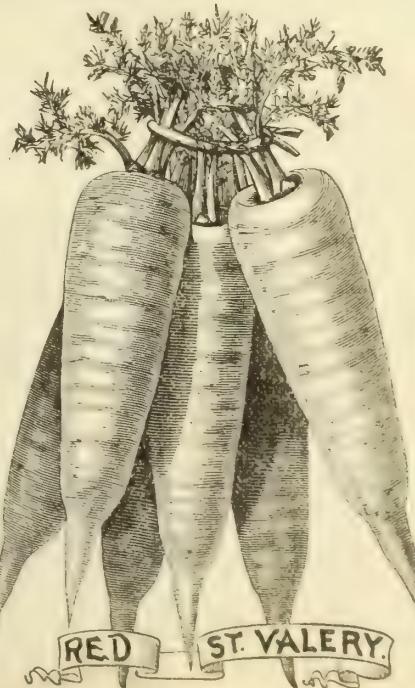
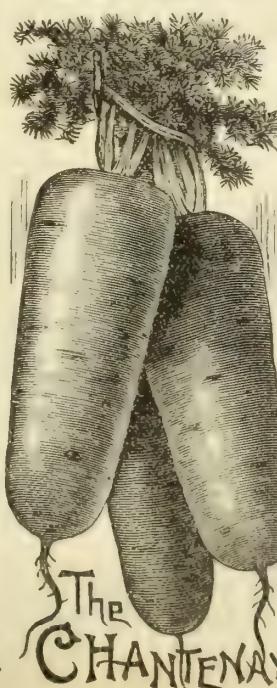
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MAULE'S
LONG ORANGE
28 TONS TO THE ACRE
THE PRIZE
CARROT
16½ INCHES
LONG

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GOLDEN BALL.—The earliest, consequently is largely grown for forcing purposes. Roots are of small size, round, of good color and excellent flavor. Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 c.

OXHEART.—This new Carrot well deserves general cultivation. In addition to being early, it equals if indeed it does not surpass, every other variety in shape, being an intermediate in length between the Early Horn and the Half-Long varieties, while it runs fully 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and specimens have been raised measuring over 7 inches across. In quality it is extra good and will prove profitable in both the home and market garden. Where other sorts require digging, **Oxheart can be easily pulled.** If you want an early, handsome, ready-selling Carrot, Oxheart will suit you. Pkt., 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EARLY SCARLET HORN.—Known favorably by all growers. Considered by many the best early table variety. Flesh fine grained. In color deep orange, has small tops. Grows well in shallow soil. Matures 8 to 10 days sooner than Long Orange. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; 1/4 pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 c.

EARLY HALF LONG SCARLET.—Coreless and stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange. Early, with smooth skin; most excellent for table use. Will mature in shallow soil. Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.; 1/4 pound, 25c.; pound, 75 c.

MAULE'S DANVERS.—Most excellent for all soils, and **will yield greater bulk, with smallest length of roots, of any now grown.** It is of a rich, dark orange color and all the roots are wonderfully smooth and handsome. Forty tons and over per acre have been raised with good cultivation, and has often given 25 to 30 tons per acre. Last year it was the most popular Carrot in my entire list. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; lb., 75 c.

MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.—I consider this the **best strain** of the well-known Long Orange Carrot on the market. Roots of large size, smooth, fine-grained and superior. Always well formed, and of a deep orange color. John T. King, Kent, O., secured the \$25.00 offered for the best Long Orange Carrot raised from Maule's seeds in 1888, with a beautiful specimen 16½ inches long. They always grow remarkably uniform, and with a little care and attention **enormous** crops can be grown of this variety, particularly on light, deep soil. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

NEW CHANTENAY.—Very productive, has an extra large shoulder, is easily dug, and is in every way desirable. It is very smooth, fine in texture, and of a beautiful rich orange color. Well worthy of a thorough trial. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 c.

RED ST. VALERY.—Originated in France, where it is one of the most popular varieties. Of a rich, deep orange color. Large and handsome. Very straight roots, broad at the top, often measuring 2½ to 3 inches across, while they grow 10 to 12 inches long. They have very little foliage for size of root. Of superior quality for table use, also very desirable for stock. Very heavy crops can be grown in light, rich soil. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; lb., 75 c.

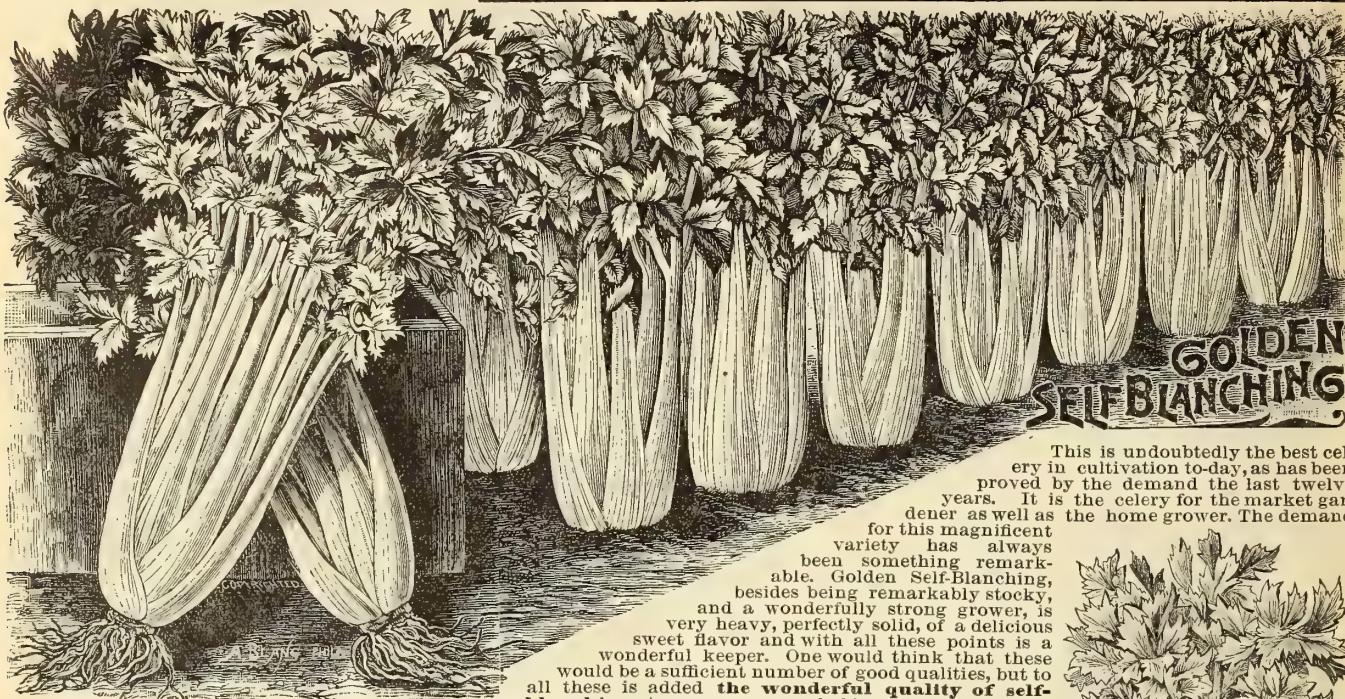
LARGE WHITE VOSGES.—This new field Carrot is especially suitable for shallow soil. In shape they very much resemble the Oxheart, excepting the roots grow more to a point. When other varieties require digging, Vosges can be pulled. Flesh and skin are white, and it is considered by those who have grown it, **much better in quality than any other white variety.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; 1/4 lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.—Large size, very productive, but coarser than other varieties. It is entirely for stock feeding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN.—Similar to white, except in color. Price the same.

CELERY.

I wish to call the attention of the readers of this book to the fact that the various varieties, Beans, Cabbage, Lettuce, Melons, Onions, Turnips, etc., from pages 12 to 53, are alphabetically arranged so that any one special sort can easily be found, as the list begins with Asparagus on page 12 and ends with Turnips on page 53. Herbs and other Odds and Ends are on page 54.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

This is undoubtedly the best celery in cultivation to-day, as has been proved by the demand the last twelve years. It is the celery for the market gardener as well as

for this magnificent

variety has always

been something remarkable.

Golden Self-Blanching, besides being remarkably stocky,

and a wonderfully strong grower, is

very heavy, perfectly solid, of a delicious

sweet flavor and with all these points is a

wonderful keeper. One would think that these

would be a sufficient number of good qualities, but to

all these is added the wonderful quality of self-

blanching to a very remarkable extent. Without

banking up or any covering to speak of, even the outer ribs become of a yellowish white color, the heart being large, solid and of a beautiful golden yellow. Every celery grower should test Golden Self-Blanching this season without fail.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

NEW GIANT PASCAL.—This has proved to be as great an addition to our list, as the Golden Self-Blanching. As it is an offspring of the latter, it partakes of its nutty flavor, and has no bitter taste at all. The height is about two feet; stalks are very large, thick, solid and not stringy, and unusually tender and crisp, snapping like glass, and when desired can be sliced lengthwise. When fully grown the outer stalks will average two inches in width, and are fully as thick as a man's finger, and is well shown in the illustration of a stalk of Giant Pascal reduced in size. It blanches very easily, and after a very few days earthing up, the outer stalks present a beautiful white appearance. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.25.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL.—The best flavored, most crisp and tender of the white varieties. The plants are a little taller than Crawford's Half Dwarf, and somewhat later in maturing. Very solid, crisp and tender, with a magnificent, large, golden yellow heart. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

NEW ROSE.—The rose or red celeries are increasing rapidly in popularity. In quality they are particularly fine, while they are better keepers than the yellow or white sorts. Very ornamental. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

GIANT GOLDEN HEART.—This has been produced by careful selection and high culture from the Dwarf Golden Heart, by one of the most celebrated growers in the neighborhood of Chicago. It is claimed to be the best of all for keeping through the Winter. It is of delicious flavor and perfectly solid. One of the best celeries for the market gardener. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

NEW DWARF LARGE RIBBED.—Should you make up your mind to include Large Ribbed in your order, you will find you have secured a most excellent variety. It is very solid, of delicious, crisp, nutty flavor, pearly white, and an extra good keeper. Ribs grow very large and solid; it is of such compact, vigorous growth that it can be planted close. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.25.

CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF.—This variety, together with Golden Heart, is more extensively grown by New York market gardeners than any other variety. When blanched it is yellowish white, making it very ornamental for table use. Has a delicious nutty flavor, unusual vigor of growth and is entirely solid. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

GOLDEN HEART.—Similar to Crawford's, except when blanched the heart is golden yellow color, making it very attractive and showy. One of the best Winter keepers. Celery growers around Kalamazoo plant it almost exclusively. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

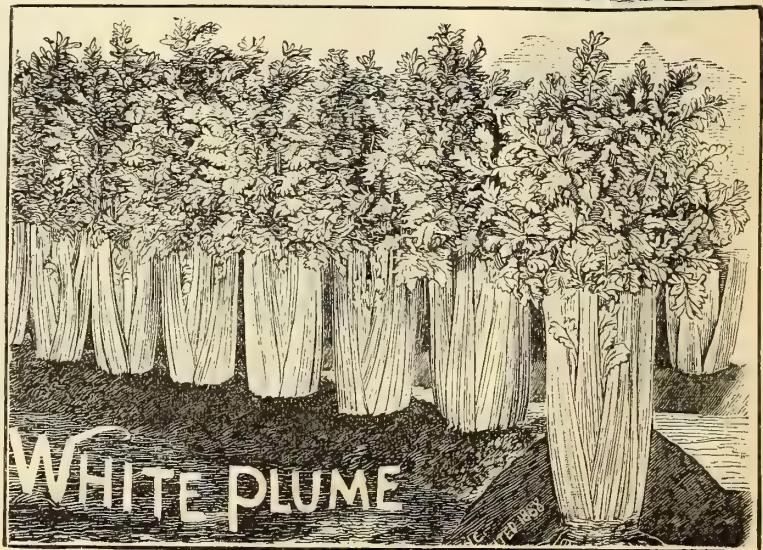
LARGE WHITE SOLID.—A most popular market variety. Solid, crisp, tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$2.00.

BOSTON MARKET.—Crisp, tender, fine flavor. Largely grown in the vicinity of Boston.

Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cts.; pound, \$2.50.

WHITE PLUME.—Never has a celery been so well or widely advertised. First introduced in 1884, and growing in popularity with each succeeding season. As a variety that needs no banking, it has no superior except in Golden Self-Blanching. Its beauty and distinct character make it at all times an ornament for the table, but what recommends it especially above other sorts, is that it can be blanched without high banking. It never whitens, however, in a young state, but usually only begins to show its self-blanching character when the growth begins in cool weather. The great trouble in growing celery has been the labor entailed in blanching it; but with the White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching varieties, there is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this delicious vegetable. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

This is undoubtedly the best celery in cultivation to-day, as has been proved by the demand the last twelve years. It is the celery for the market gardener. The demand



WHITE PLUME

THE CORY.—The earliest of all sweet corns, excepting First of All. Originated by Mr. Cory, of Rhode Island, who has been able to supply for many years the first sweet corn to Providence, Newport and Fall River markets. It is very dwarf in growth, producing almost invariably two ears to the stalk. Ears have been fit for boiling 52 days from planting. Two crops can readily be grown on the same ground in a season. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

NEW WHITE COB CORY.—For several years selections have been made of the few white grains that have always appeared in the Cory, with the result that we now have a distinct new sort, entirely free from the red color of its parent, and consequently, a more desirable early variety for market. In earliness, dwarf habit and other qualities, it is precisely the same as the preceding variety. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

EARLY MARBLEHEAD.—One of the earliest of Sweet Corns after New Cory. Planted with me the middle of May, fair sized ears were ready for market July 7th. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

EARLY MINNESOTA.—One of our popular old standbys. Ripens a trifle ahead of Crosby's. Good sized ears; sweet and good flavor. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

ADAM'S EXTRA EARLY.—Not a Sweet Corn, but a tender white corn for table use. Desirable on account of its extreme earliness. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

CROSBY'S EXTRA EARLY.—The old standard early, still very popular; exceedingly sweet and juicy. Excellent for private gardens. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

TRIUMPH.—One of the very best large eared Sweet Corns; of most delicious and delicate flavor. Very productive; a fine market variety. Packet, 10c.; pint, 20c.; quart, 35c.

STABLER'S EARLY.—A new variety, of larger size than usual for the early kinds. Remarkable for sweetness and earliness. A desirable gardener's and canning variety. Very popular with Philadelphia truckers. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

EVERBEARING.—Ears of good size, and covered with kernels clear to the end of the cob. Ripening a few days after Stabler's Early, each stalk will produce one to two well developed ears; now if these are picked when mature, one to two more ears will set and develop on the same stalks during the next two to four weeks. Three or four dozen hills from one planting will supply a good sized family with a succession of the most delicious Sweet Corn for weeks. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

BLACK MEXICAN.—This is a very sweet and delicious variety, and by many considered the most sugary of all. The grains, when dried, are of a bluish black color. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

AMBER CREAM.—I always had a very high opinion of Amber Cream, and I must say this opinion has been both confirmed and strengthened by those who have grown it. Stalks are strong and vigorous; ears from 12 to 16 rows; very superior, tender and sugary flavor. A second early. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

PERRY'S.—One of the very best. Earlier than Crosby's, with much larger ear, well filled, containing from 12 to 14 rows. The grain is of good size and pure white. Packet 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

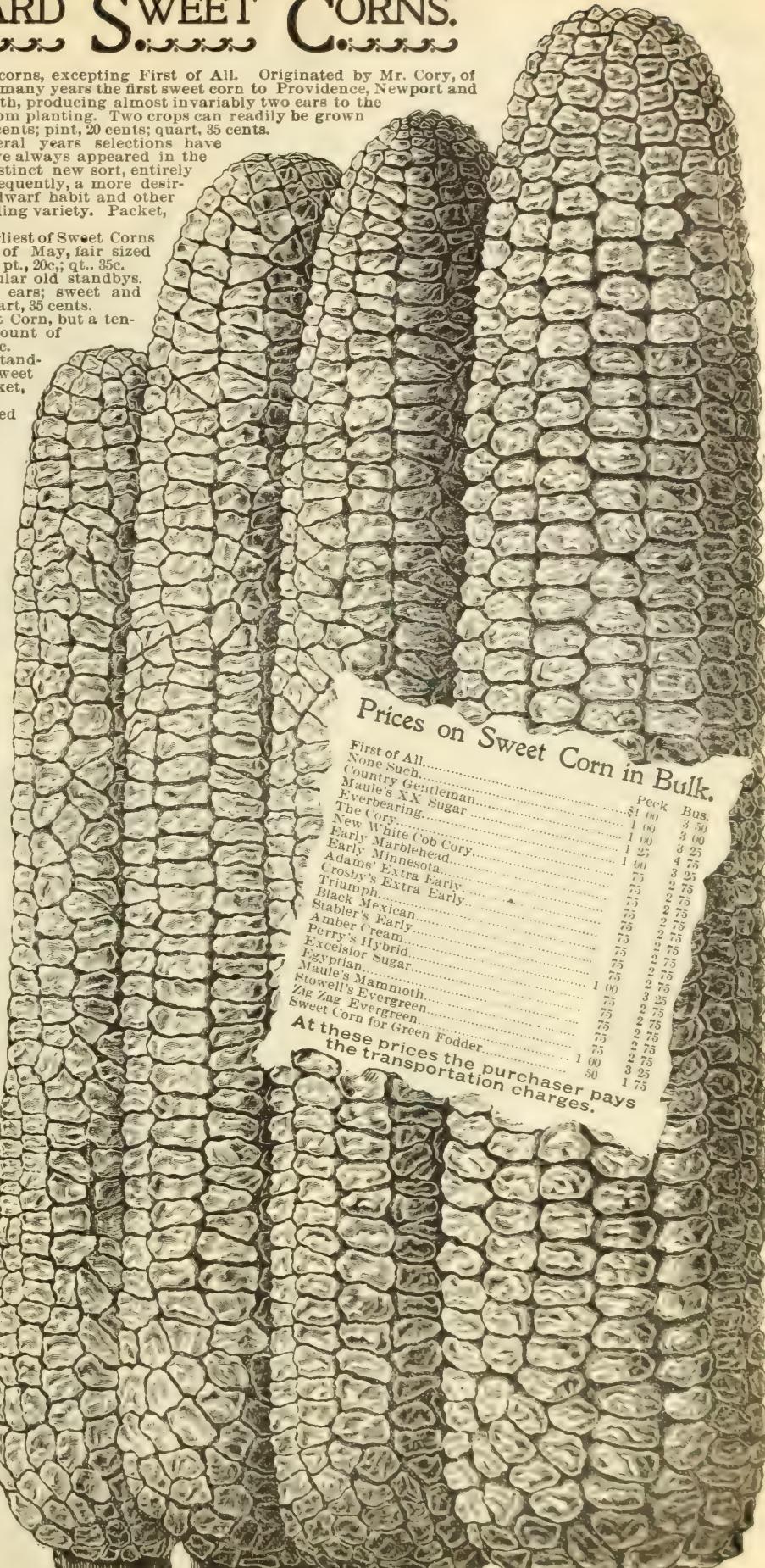
EXCELSIOR SUGAR.—Fine, large ears filled from end to end with extra large grains; cannot be surpassed in delicious flavor. Ripens early, and of superior quality. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

MAULE'S XX SUGAR.—One of the most successful market gardeners in the United States has grown this variety to the exclusion of all other sorts for the last 20 years, and has never succeeded in securing anything that would begin to come up to it, either in productivity, quality, or above all, in quick market sales. It is fit for the table in 9 to 10 weeks from planting, and is of the most delicious, sweet and sugary flavor. It is of comparatively dwarf habit, stalks seldom growing more than four to five feet high. Produces ears, as large as Evergreen. Planted as late as the middle of July, it has frequently matured a most excellent paying crop. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN OR IMPROVED SHOE PEG.—Ears of large size; frequently growing three or four ears on a single stalk. The cob is remarkably small, giving great depth to the kernel, while in delicious quality it is without equal. For the family garden, nothing can surpass, in my opinion, the Country Gentleman. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.—Most every market gardener, as well as the private grower, knows this old standard; it is in general favor with canners and truckers for late use. The ears are of extra large size, deep grain, very tender and toothsome, and withal remains in an edible condition an exceptionally long time. Very productive. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

MAULE'S MAMMOTH SUGAR.—Not only the largest eared, but also one of the very sweetest corns known. Ripens a little after the Evergreen, and for canning purposes is particularly profitable. Ears frequently weigh three pounds and over. Your garden will be incomplete without it. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.



Prices on Sweet Corn in Bulk.

	Peck	Bus.
First of All.	\$1.00	3 50
None Such.	1.00	3 00
Country Gentleman.	1.00	3 25
Maule's XX Sugar.	1.00	4 75
Everbearing.	75	3 25
The Cory.	75	2 75
New White Cob Cory.	75	2 75
Early Marblehead.	75	2 75
Early Minnesota.	75	2 75
Adams' Extra Early.	75	2 75
Crosby's Extra Early.	75	2 75
Triumph.	75	2 75
Black Mexican.	75	2 75
Stabler's Early.	75	2 75
Amber Cream.	75	2 75
Perry's Hybrid.	75	2 75
Excelsior Sugar.	75	2 75
Egyptian.	75	2 75
Maule's Mammoth.	1.00	3 25
Stowell's Evergreen.	75	2 75
Zig Zag Evergreen.	75	2 75
Sweet Corn for Green Fodder.	1.00	3 25
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At these prices the purchaser pays the transportation charges.

4 BOSS CUCUMBERS

MAULE'S EARLY WHITE SPINE.

This beautiful Cucumber cannot be praised too highly. As a table sort it is unsurpassed, and in productiveness it is truly remarkable. In 1887 one of my customers gathered, between June and September, over 1,000 Cucumbers from a single hill containing three vines. Fruit grows from 5 to 7 inches in length, and 2 to 3 inches in diameter. The accompanying engraving is an exact illustration of an average specimen. They are always as handsome as shown in the cut, being uniformly straight, of a rich green color, with few White Spines. It is one of the very best for forcing purposes. The flesh is always tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cents; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

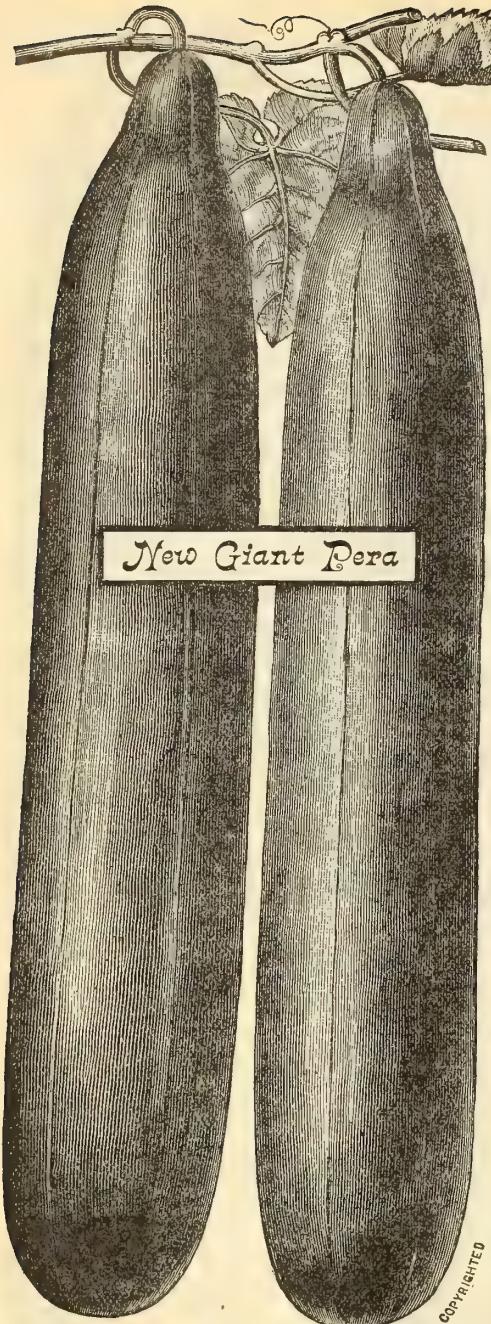
MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG GREEN.—I am confident in describing this variety, no words of praise can be too strong for its merits. They are always of superior quality, firm and crisp, growing 12 to 20 inches long. The young fruit makes one of the best of pickles while when ripe they are the best of any for sweet pickles. Vines are strong growers, and fruit is always

produced in great abundance, making it one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cents; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

GREEN PROLIFIC.—The very finest pickling Cucumber. Of the very best form and quality, yielding at the rate of 200,000 and more pickles per acre, of remarkable uniformity.

It is one of the most valuable improvements in its class, and gives satisfaction. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

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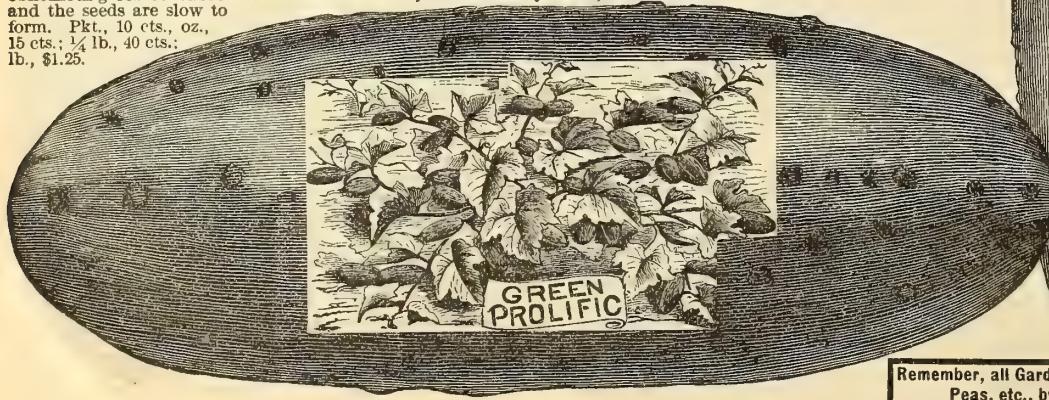
Youself... with one or two of your neighbors can easily use this season \$5.00 worth of garden, flower or field seeds in packets. Send in your order with **\$2.50** and by return mail you will receive the biggest lot of seeds you have ever received for the money. It will simply astonish you and your friends.

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LONG GREEN

GIANT PERA.—Vines are strong growers, cucumbers early; very close set together near the hill, so much so that it is one of, if not the most productive long cucumber at present known. The cucumbers grow very smooth and straight, the skin is a beautiful green, perfectly smooth, free from spines and retains its clear green color until nearly ripe, when the skin becomes of a leathery-brown color. They are very thick through, and perfectly round. They are fit to eat at any stage, flesh is entirely white, very clear, peculiarly crisp, tender and brittle, with very few seeds and free from the obnoxious green cucumber taste. The seed cavity is remarkably small, and the seeds are slow to form. Pkt., 10 cts., oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



Remember, all Garden Seeds are delivered FREE, except Peas, etc., by peck and bushel.

Cucumbers=2 Good Ones.

PARISIAN PICKLING.—This entirely distinct cucumber comes to me from France. The illustration is an excellent representation of this fine variety, as it represents the natural size of fruit as picked for pickling by Paris gardeners, so it can readily be seen that **they make beautiful miniature pickles.** Of course, they need not be picked so young if large pickles are desired, but if allowed to grow they will look much smoother. They are of a deep green color, very prickly, and **flesh is always firm and remarkably brittle.** It is of really startling productiveness, as the vines are **completely covered** with the little fruit from one end to the other. It is **absolutely and positively** distinct from every other variety of cucumber. It is sure to become a favorite with all lovers of small pickles, and I can highly recommend it to the attention of my customers. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING.—I desire to call especial attention to this unique variety. It is of small size, **very early, enormously productive**, and valuable as a green pickler. The peculiar merit of this novelty is that the **vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost**, whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not, differing in this respect from all other sorts in cultivation. The one vine exhibits at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfect in shape, of a fine green color, and just the size for pickling. In my travels last summer all the market gardeners I visited, who had planted Everbearing, were delighted with it. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 35 cents; 1 pound, \$1.00.

EARLY RUSSIAN.—The earliest. It is only about three inches long when fit for use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; 1 pound, 75 cents.

EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.—Produces a great abundance of fruit. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; 1 pound, 65 cents.

EARLY FRAME.—Popular table sort and good for pickles; of medium size, straight and handsome. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; 1 pound, 60 cents.

WHITE JAPAN.—Very desirable for table or pickles; productive and of superior quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; 1 pound, 90 cents.

MAULE'S PEERLESS.—This is one of the best strains of pickling cucumbers I consider in the market. All market gardeners desiring an extra choice cucumber for their trade will find it fills the bill. It is very prolific, early, good size, straight, well formed, full at both ends, color a deep green, which it retains until mature. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; 1 pound, 75 cents.

EVERGREEN.—It differs from the Early White Spine, in retaining a deep green color in all stages of growth. It grows very long, is very productive, and matures very early. Its handsome appearance and desirable color will make it a great favorite with all growers, either for pickling or market and table use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; 1 pound, 75 cents.

TAILBY'S HYBRID.—A hybrid of the White Spine with a large English variety, retaining the prolificness of the former, united with **large size, hardness and good market qualities.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; 1 pound, 75 cents.

JERSEY PICKLE.—Largely grown in New Jersey for a commercial pickle. 150,000 bushels are annually picked in Burlington county alone. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; 1 pound, 75 cents.

WESTERFIELD'S CHICAGO PICKLE.—For a number of years Chicago has been the centre of a very large pickling industry. This variety is preferred for pickling by almost every large pickling factory in that city, and for commercial pickles it is one of the best. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; 1 pound, 75 cents.

SHORT GREEN.—Makes a beautiful pickle. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

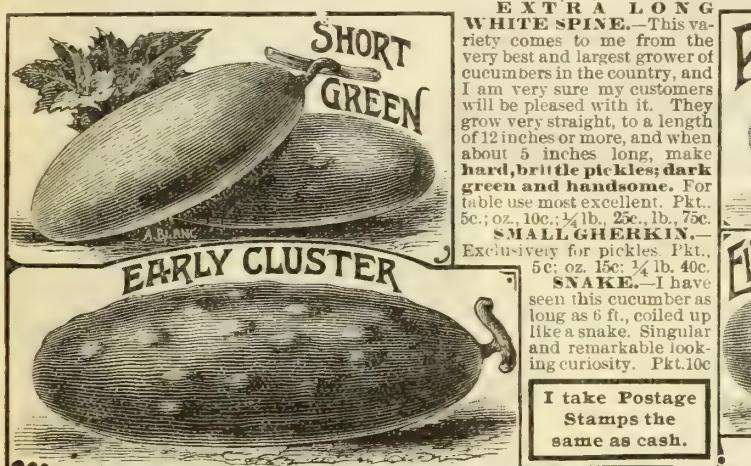
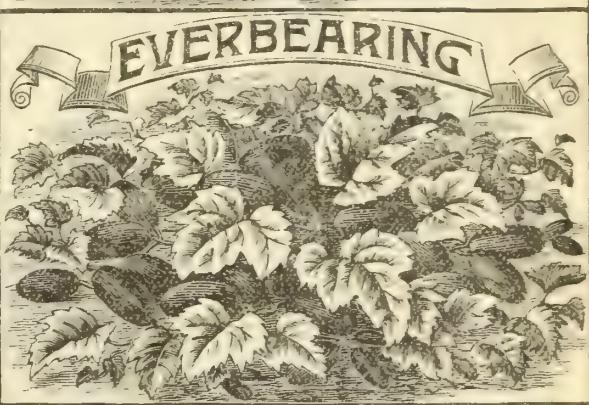
NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN.—It is a very handsome variety, in shape between the Early White Spine and the Long Green; always very thick though full at both ends, and of uniform size and shape. "Is worthy of the first place in the list of **pickle** sorts, second to none as a **slicer**, and very good for **early forcing** purposes. In color it is a dark green, flesh crisp and tender, **very prolific**, medium in size, always straight and smooth, and a real handsome good variety." Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE.—This variety comes to me from the very best and largest grower of cucumbers in the country, and I am very sure my customers will be pleased with it. They grow very straight, to a length of 12 inches or more, and when about 5 inches long, make **hard, brittle pickles; dark green and handsome.** For table use most excellent. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

SMALL GHERKIN.—Exclusively for pickles. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

SNAKE.—I have seen this cucumber as long as 6 ft., coiled up like a snake. Singular and remarkable looking curiosity. Pkt., 10c.

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EARLY CLUSTER.

CHICAGO PICKLING.

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EARLY LONG WHITE SPINE.



DISH-CLOTH GOURD.—The peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish-cloth. The fruit grows about two feet in length, and the vine is very ornamental, producing clusters of large yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with a silvery-shaded dark green foliage. Many ladies prefer this dish-cloth to anything that can be made. For the bath and for all uses of the toilet in general the Dish Rag Gourd is taking the place of the sponge. It is, in fact, a sponge, a soft brush and a bath-glove combined and are almost indestructible, for the fibre wears away almost imperceptibly and as long as any part is left they are as good as new. Even with daily use they will last for years, and taking into consideration that a packet of seed contains sufficient to raise at least 30 to 50 gourds and the different uses it can be applied to around the house, it is something everyone should grow. In the North the seed should be started in a hot-bed. The dried interiors of these



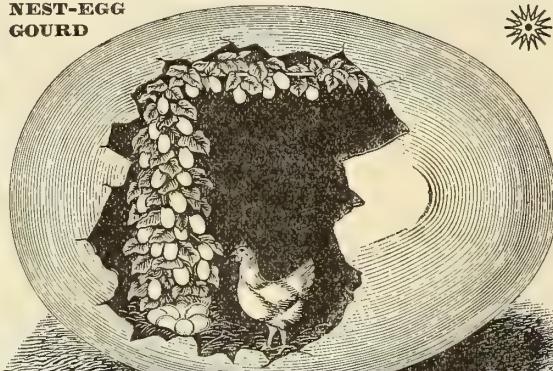
DISH-CLOTH GOURD.

MAPLEDALE.—Without doubt the most productive Pop Corn in cultivation; some of the reports are fabulous, but are so well substantiated by affidavits that there is no question of their truthfulness. The illustration here given is an excellent idea of its prolificness, as well as the size of ears, which are often 8 or 10 inches long, and filled out with bright, handsome white grains. It is of remarkably vigorous habit of growth, the stalks frequently growing 6 feet high. Always pops pure white, and at all times of delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

GOLDEN TOM THUMB.—This is certainly a great curiosity. The stalks seldom grow more than 18 inches high. Ears which are only 2 to 2½ inches long, are compactly filled with golden yellow grains, which, when popped, expand to a large size. I venture to say that it will be an attraction to every flower or vegetable garden. A hill or two planted alongside of tall growing field corn would be interesting to show visitors to your garden. Packet, 10 cents.

RED BEAUTY.—A new variety of extreme beauty. The grains are a handsome dark red, of great depth, and in shape very much like the well known white rice. It is exceedingly early and very productive, 50 bushels per acre being a common yield. Very sweet, crisp and tender, and ready for popping four months from planting. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

NEST-EGG GOURD



gourds have already become an article of commerce. They are sold by druggists in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, while in England their sale and use are quite general. Every housewife should procure a packet of this seed. Packet, 10 cents.

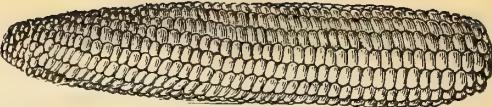
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JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.

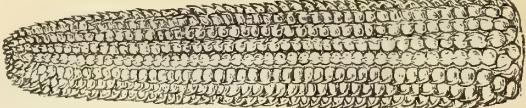
This beautiful Japanese climbing annual, with its handsome cut leaved foliage, is one of the most remarkable and novel climbers the East has ever produced. Of rapid growth and easy culture, bears most profusely odd and attractive fruits, about the size of a cherry, of light green color striped with white. Worthy a place on every suburban home. Packet, 10 cents.

Pop Corn



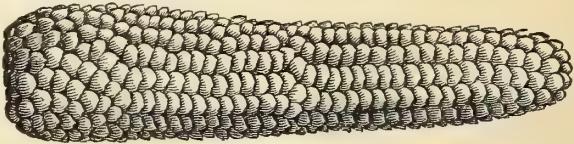
SILVER LACE.

SILVER LACE.—Well deserves its name, for its superior tenderness and beautiful transparency when popped recommend it to all. Grows five to six feet high, very productive, producing three to four perfect ears on a stalk. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches long and always filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic, white grains. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cents.



MONARCH WHITE RICE.

MONARCH WHITE RICE.—Every grower of Pop Corn is acquainted with White Rice. This is an improvement on the old variety, ears being much larger and produced in greater abundance. Six ears on a stalk being a frequent occurrence. Grains are sharply pointed and most excellent for popping. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.



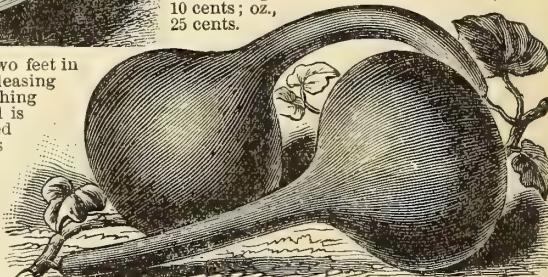
QUEEN'S GOLDEN.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN.—This is the handsomest of all Pop Corns, and every one of my customers should plant at least few hills of it. It surpasses all others in yield, size and color. It pops perfectly white and a single kernel will expand to nearly one inch. Often produces from three to four ears to the stalk. In former years demand has exceeded my supply; but I have grown for this season's trade a very large stock, so that I think I can promise to fill all orders. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; postpaid.

GOURDS

NEST-EGG GOURD.—A capital nest-egg. Produces fine, white fruit, exact size and shape of an egg, and so similar as to often deceive growers. Do not crack and will last for years. A rapid grower, very ornamental, useful for covering screens, etc. Boys can make lots of money by sowing this gourd, and selling them to their neighbors for nest-eggs. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.

SUGAR TROUGH.—This variety grows to a very large size, holding from 4 to 10 gallons each, having hard, thick shells, very strong, but light and durable, lasting for many years. They are used for a great variety of purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, nest-boxes, etc., and have been used for packing lard. They are as easily grown as pumpkins. Plant in hills 8 feet apart each way, when the ground is warm and settled. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 25 cents.



DIPPER GOURD.

DIPPER GOURD.—When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, as shown in the engraving, while if raised as a climbing vine on the trellis, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. They are very easily prepared for use as dippers, will last for years, and are particularly valuable for dipping hot liquids—the handles do not readily become hot. Dippers of various sizes, of a capacity from a pint to a quart and a half, can be had from a few vines. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.



JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.



New York Purple. Pkt. 10 cts.



Earliest Dwarf. Pkt., 10 cents.

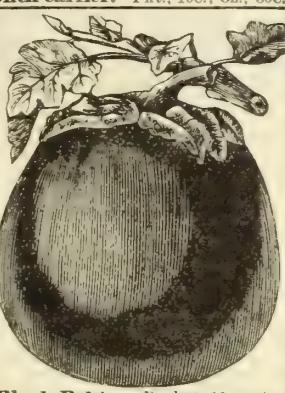
EARLIEST DWARF PURPLE.—It resembles the N. Y. Imp. Purple exactly in shape, but in size is considerably smaller; on the other hand, is a **month earlier**. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.

New York Improved Purple.—

Large, fine, free of thorns skin a rich purple, flesh white and of excellent quality. I can especially recommend my select carefully grown seeds of this profitable variety to market-gardeners. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

EARLY LONG PURPLE.—Early; prolific. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

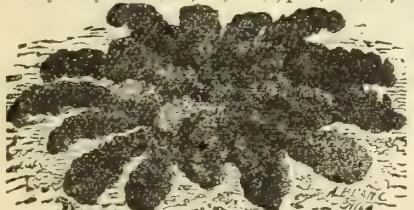
BLACK PEKIN.—Weight, 4 to 8 lbs. It is **very productive**, with handsome, nearly round, solid fruit, which matures early. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25.



Black Pekin. Pkt., 10 cents.



Long Purple. Pkt., 5c.

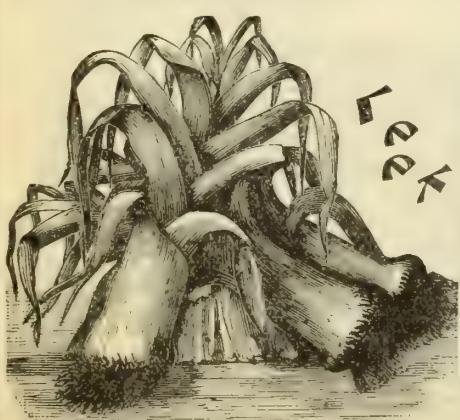


GREEN CURLED SCOTCH KALE.—Grows about 2 feet high with an abundance of dark green leaves, which are very curly and wrinkled. Will stand the winters in the Middle States without protection. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90c.

in the South, as they are an easy, sure crop, and afford an abundance of food for both man and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, which are the better for freezing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

BROAD FLAG.—Large, with broad leaves, growing on two sides like flag. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

NEW GIANT ITALIAN.—This new variety has given great satisfaction everywhere; it grows to an enormous size, of which the illustration fails to scarcely convey an idea. It is very hardy, easily grown and of monstrous size. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.75.



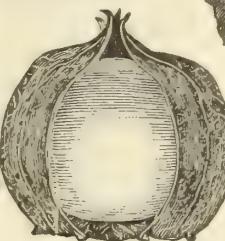
Giant Italian Leek. Packet 10 cents.

Egg Plants

GARDEN LEMON.—Fruit is striped dark green. Somewhat smaller than Melon Peach, thinner flesh, and is decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemons, so important in putting up the Melon Peach. Cultivate same as muskmelon. Packet, 10 cents.



IMPROVED GROUND CHERRY.—Unequalled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, they are unexcelled. They are a handsome yellow color, and will keep till mid-winter. They have a strawberry flavor, produce fruit in great abundance, from one to two inches in diameter. In sections devoid of fruit many esteem them highly; great curiosity, and sell well in market. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.



Imp. Ground Cherry.

With Every Order for either *Ground Cherry* or *Garden Lemon* I will send recipes for cooking and preserving these Novelties, written by a practical housewife.

UPLAND CRESS.—

Water Cress requires running water to perfect it; but the new Upland Cress, which is similar in its characteristics, can be raised without extra care in any garden. It is indestructible by frost to such a degree as to remain green nearly the whole year round; it comes to us at a time when



UPLAND CRESS.

green vegetables are scarcest, when the appetite for anything like this is the strongest, and when wished for the most; it is the first from the open ground, weeks ahead of lettuce, asparagus or spinach. In quality it is the very best, having the identical, very agreeable and highly-prized flavor of the Water Cress; it grows with surprising and unequalled rapidity, so that in a few days after the opening of Spring, it is ready to use. The young and tender leaves can be eaten raw or as a salad. It is excellent prepared the same as lettuce, or when the leaves become large and plentiful, boiled as greens, being far superior to spinach. It is of easy culture, thriving on any soil, wet or dry, and when once established remains, appearing regularly every Spring, requiring no further care. Upland Cress endures more cold, more freezing without injury than any other plant; from 15 to 20 degrees of frost will not change the color of the leaves, and if wanted to use during the whole Winter, a covering of two inches of straw will fully protect the foliage from spoiling, when the thermometer runs below zero. Packet, 10 cents.



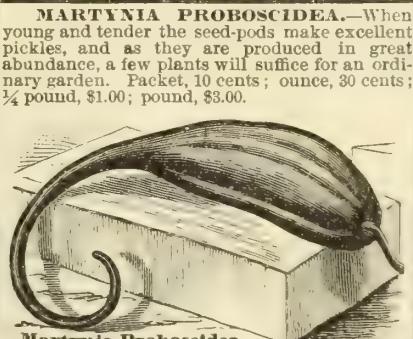
True Ga. Collards. Pkt., 5 cts.

COLLARDS TRUE Georgia.

Collards are extensively grown

in the South, as they are an easy, sure crop, and afford an abundance of food for both man and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, which are the better for freezing.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.



Martynia Proboscidea.

ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN.—Muscarooms can be grown with perfect ease in any dry cellar, or in sheds where the temperature can be kept from 50 to 60 degrees through the winter, and bear in from 5 to 8 weeks. It comes in bricks of about one and a quarter pounds each. Price per brick, 25 cents each; 5 pounds, \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 10 pounds, \$1.25; 25 pounds, \$2.75.

Cultural circular with each order.

Herbs and other Odds and Ends will be found on page 54.

ENDIVE GREEN CURLED.—Popular for greens. When leaves are properly blanched it will make excellent salad. The hardiest variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

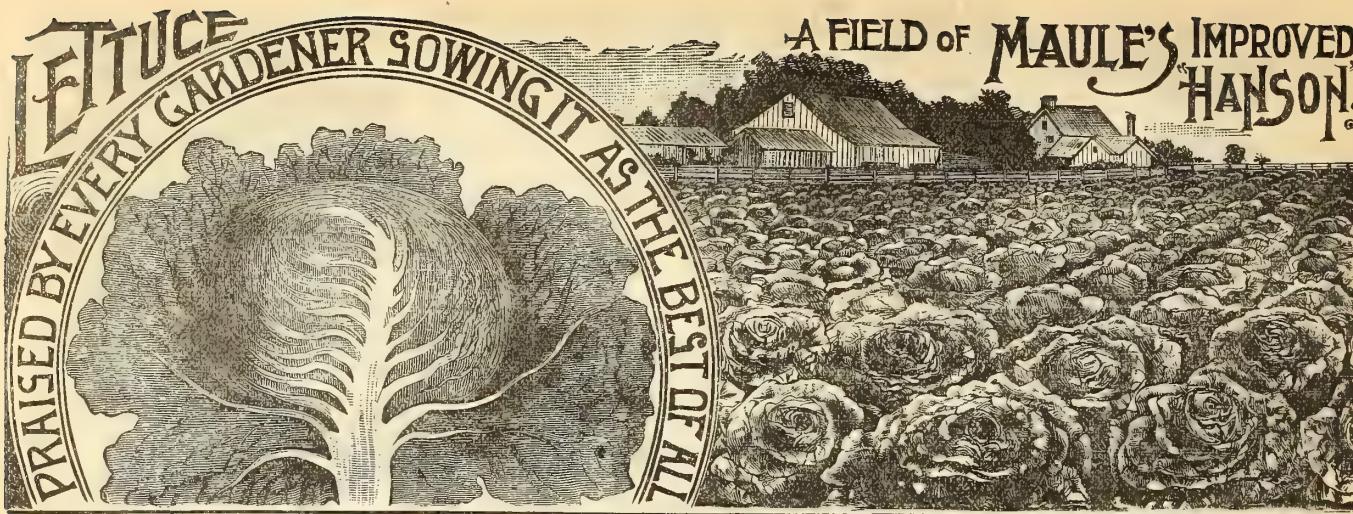
EVER WHITE CURLED.—(Self-blanching.) An improvement on old White Curled. Large growth, tender, crisp. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.75.



Ever White Curled Endive. Packet, 10 cents.



Mushroom Spawn.



MAULE'S IMPROVED HANSON.—The most popular lettuce in my entire list. I make no hesitation in saying that its superior does not exist. These may appear to be strong words to use, but I think every customer this season planting this improved strain of Hanson Lettuce will willingly acknowledge the above to be correct. The branching leaves are of a beautiful green color, slightly curled, while the inner leaves which form the head present a white appearance, and are as ten-

der as if blanched. It forms a very large head, at times attaining a weight of 5 lbs. each and over, and free from any bitter taste whatever. When eaten, it has a rich, nutty and sweet flavor; tender and crisp, even to the outer leaves. It resists wonderfully well summer heat and drought, and is in every way the sort for the market or family gardener. **No praise is too high for its merits.** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

TILTON'S WHITE STAR.—This variety has been highly recommended as one of the very best varieties for forcing or early planting in the open ground. It forms a large, loose head, has thick savoyed leaves which keep it fit for use a very long time. Cannot help satisfying the most critical market gardener's trade. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

BIG BOSTON.—This is a variety of the Boston Market, which has been perfected by a celebrated gardener in the neighborhood of Boston, to such an extent that it is fully double the size of the old variety. It is, however, a little later in maturing; but its unusual size and wonderful solidity are strong recommendations. All truckers and market gardeners desiring large, salable heads, that are crisp and tender, will find this a most profitable sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

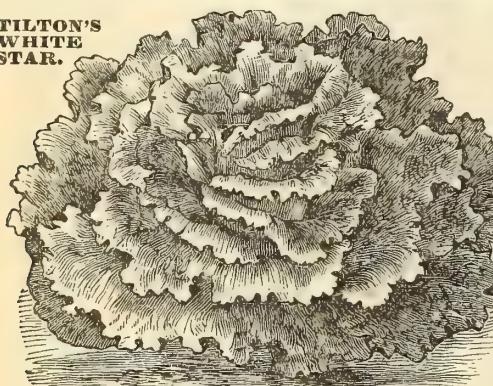
DENVER MARKET.—An early variety of head lettuce, that has proved itself of merit. It forms large, solid heads, of a good light green color, and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped (like the Savoy cabbages) and are very tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. The crimp leaves distinguish it from any other kind of lettuce. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.—Frequently grows as large as a good Drumhead Cabbage. A second early, leaves being of a lightish green color. In quality it is tender, crisp and free from bitterness. It is a splendid Lettuce, a very hard header, and slow to run to seed. If you want the largest Lettuce you have ever sown, you should sow Marblehead. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

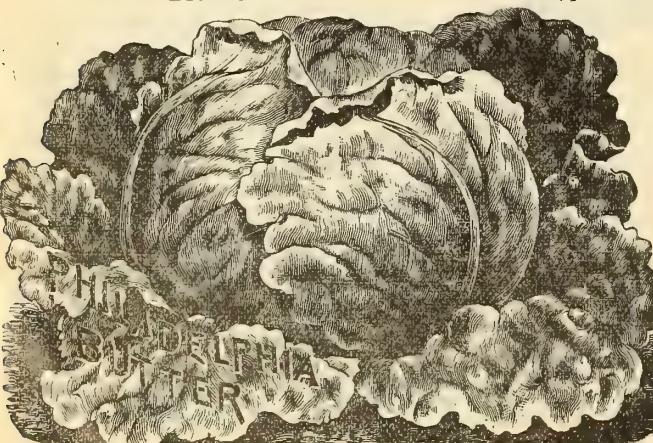
ICEBERG.—This variety is especially recommended on account of its superior flavor and its handsome large heads. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges. Its habit of storing moisture in the indents of the leaves keeps it fresh and remarkably crystalline in appearance. The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the main ribs of the leaves, which, curving strongly into the centre, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to expose the centre, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cents; lb., \$1.50.

MAULE'S PHILADELPHIA BUTTER.—One of the main stays and a popular variety in the Philadelphia markets. Produces fine, solid heads of large size, white, tender, crisp and of fine flavor. An elegant forcing variety or for growing in cold frames; stands the heat and cold to a remarkable degree and slow to running to seed. Sure to head, and to please in every way. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cts.; pound, \$2.00.

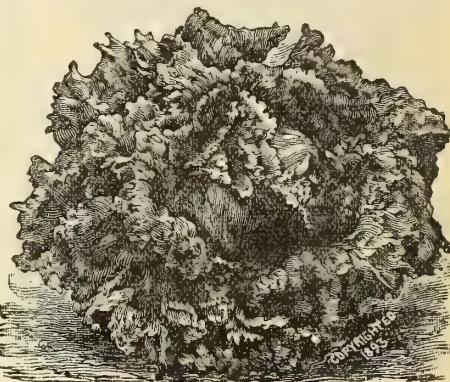
EARLY PRIZE HEAD.—Forms a large, tender and crisp mass of leaves of superior, delicate flavor, and very hardy. Well adapted for either forcing or outdoor culture. Slow to run to seed and does not become bitter as early as many other sorts. Suitable for planting at any season of the year. Regarded as a very desirable sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.



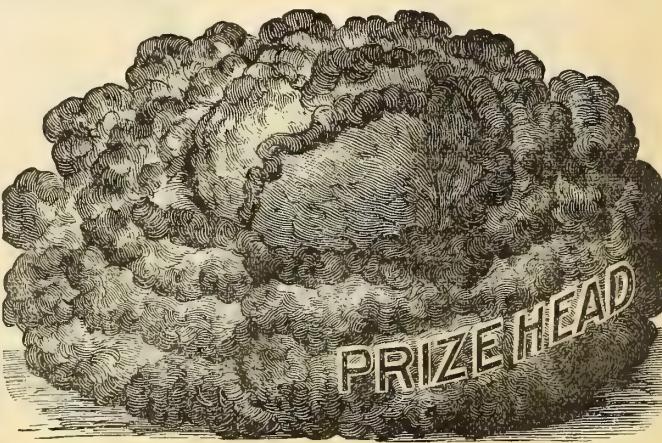
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LETTUCE

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

STUBBORN SEEDER.—It is a most desirable thing for Lettuce to be slow in running to seed. This variety is absolutely the slowest to run to seed of any known sort; in fact many of the heads will throw up no seed stalks whatever. Tested alongside of almost 100 other sorts, it surpassed all by long odds in this important qualification, while it formed magnificent large solid heads of the most superb quality. It stands drought better than any other variety, and is equally desirable for market or home use. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.—Grows fully double the size of the Early Curled Simpson, and is better in every way. It is much lighter colored, leaves being almost white. An excellent early Summer sort, also good for forcing. Stands Summer heat splendidly, and remains a long time fit for use. Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

SALAMANDER.—Large, compact heads. New York market gardeners consider it the best for Summer use, on account of its heat-resisting qualities. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

GREEN FRINGED.—A most distinct and beautiful sort. Much used for garnishing, as well as a salad. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.



ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

uniformly large, thick heads, as solid as a cabbage. Leaves are slightly crumpled, of a beautiful greenish yellow color, and always of remarkable tenderness. This is accounted for from the fact that it heads more rapidly than any large lettuce. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

GRAND RAPIDS.—Through raising this lettuce, Grand Rapids growers have been able to obtain the highest price, and have distanced all competitors, not only in the Grand Rapids market, but hundreds of miles away, even as far South as Cincinnati. In addition to its desirable forcing qualities, it is excellent for early Spring sowing in the open ground. Of superior quality and beautiful appearance, it is a strong grower, very free from rot and keeps crisp and tender without wilting, when exposed for sale longer than any other forcing lettuce. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

MIXED LETTUCE.—12 to 15 varieties in a single packet, early, medium and late. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

THICK-HEAD YELLOW.—Makes

TENNISBALL.—One of the earliest of heading sorts, and of most excellent quality. It makes but few outer leaves, and for this reason can be planted quite closely under glass—from six to seven inches apart. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

BOSTON CURLED.—Excellent, of superior, crisp and tender quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

THICK HEAD YELLOW.—



SALAMANDER.



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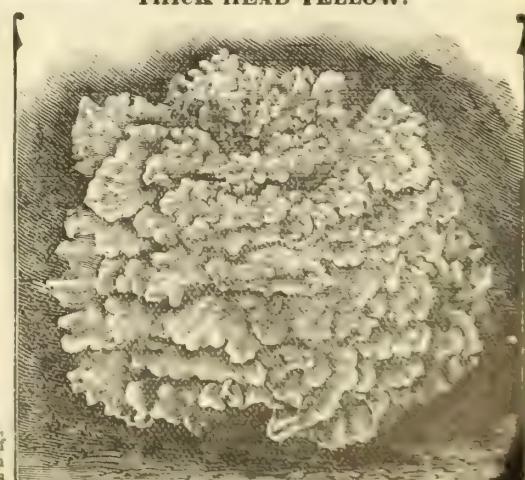


THICK HEAD YELLOW.



DWARF WHITE HEART COS.

Cos is the class of Lettuce that is served exclusively in the first class hotels of Europe, and is considered by many the only Lettuce fit to eat. White Heart is the best of the Cos Lettuces. It grows about eight inches high, of a very attractive green color; firm habit of growth, the outer leaves folding over and thoroughly blanching the inner ones and requires no tying up. Crisp, very tender, and of a most delicate flavor. Very early, and very slow to run to seed. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cts.; pound, \$2.00.

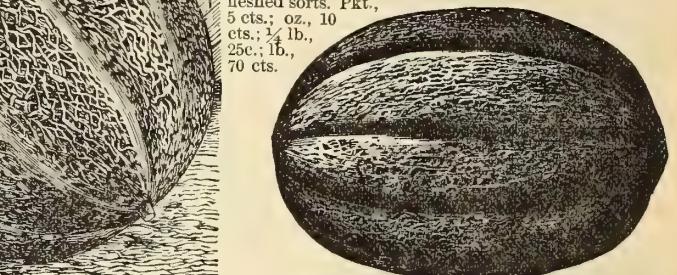


GRAND RAPIDS.

MAULE'S NEW SUPERIOR MUSK MELON.

No one is better aware than I that during the last few years any number of new Muskmelons have been offered the American public; consequently I have been unusually careful in growing and examining into the merits of this new variety before offering it to my customers. I now do so, however, with the full confidence that Maule's Superior Muskmelon will prove the most profitable market variety in cultivation, for the Superior unquestionably leads all other Muskmelons in quality, productiveness and quick market sales. Ripening about the same time as the Jenny Lind, they are wonderfully strong and vigorous growers, producing frequently 5, 6 and 7 melons to the vine that in quality will equal, if not surpass, every known variety, and that for transportation purposes cannot be excelled. They have never been known to crack or rot at the blossom end, and they are so attractive in appearance that they will always command from 10 to 25 cents per basket more than any other variety. I do not think a better name could have been chosen than Superior for this excellent Muskmelon, and my customers can rest assured that if they want the most profitable variety for market they should select this one, and if they desire the most desirable Muskmelon for the home garden they cannot do better than plant Superior the coming season. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

MAULE'S PRIZE JENNY LIND.
It is astonishing that this, the most delicious small melon, is so little known outside of the State of New Jersey. There it is more largely grown than any other variety, and thousands upon thousands of baskets are annually shipped to New York and Philadelphia markets, where they always meet with ready sale. My strain of this popular variety has been carefully selected for years. It is the earliest of all the green-fleshed sorts. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.



MAULE'S BAY VIEW. Packet, 5 cents.
in cultivation. They are shy seeders; the cavity for seed in many of them is so small that if they were all seed inside the flesh they could not contain many. They are very attractive in appearance and a good shipper. Mr Starn has never had a grower to see or taste them but wanted some of the seed. In addition to their attractive appearance and most excellent shipping qualities, they are also an enormous cropper and will be pronounced by all who plant them as most certainly a favorite and most profitable market variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; 1 pound, \$1.00.

BALTIMORE. Quite early and very large and showy. A fine netted, green fleshed variety, for either market or private gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

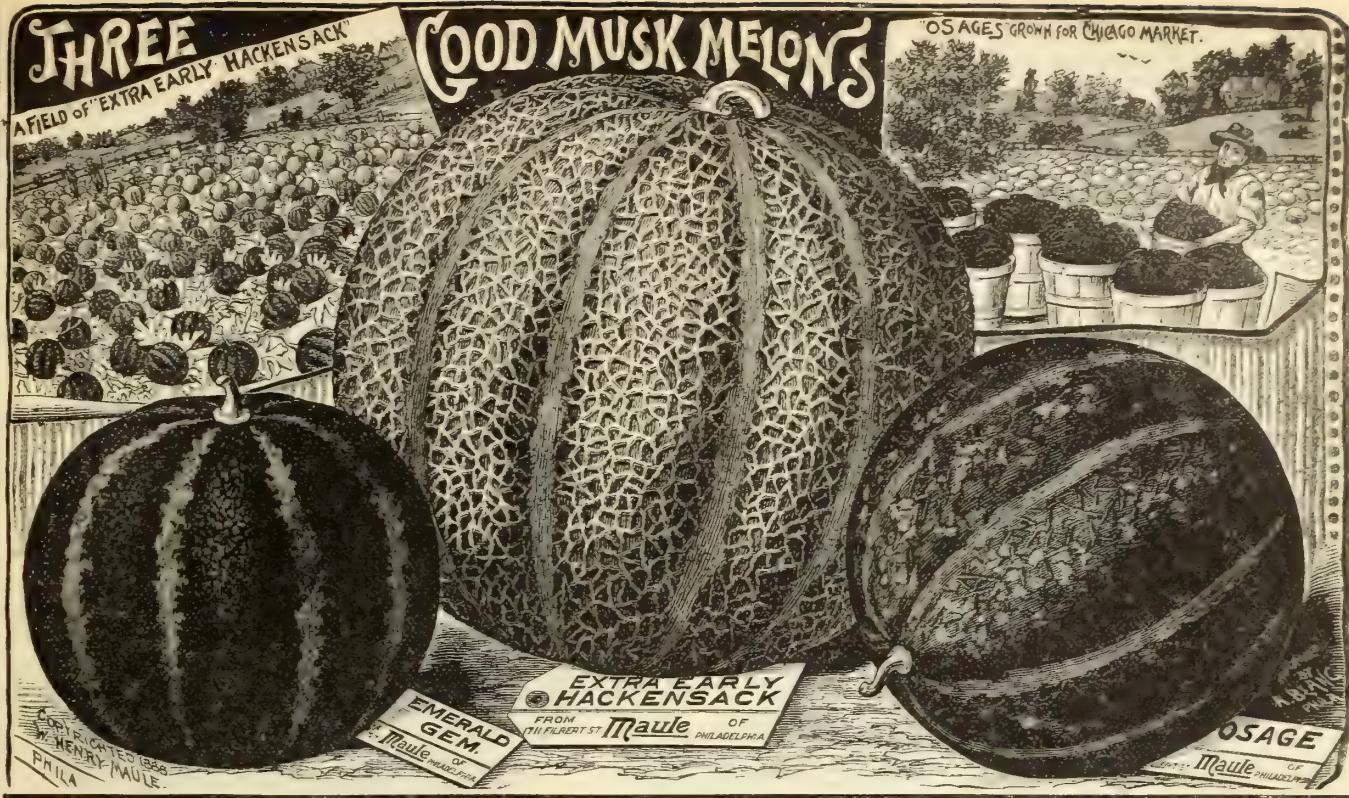
MAULE'S BAY VIEW. Under ordinary cultivation will reach 12 to 15 lbs. Very productive, and most excellent in many other ways; they are firm when ripe; excellent for shipping. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

NUTMEG. Skin deep green, finely netted; flesh of rich and delicious flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

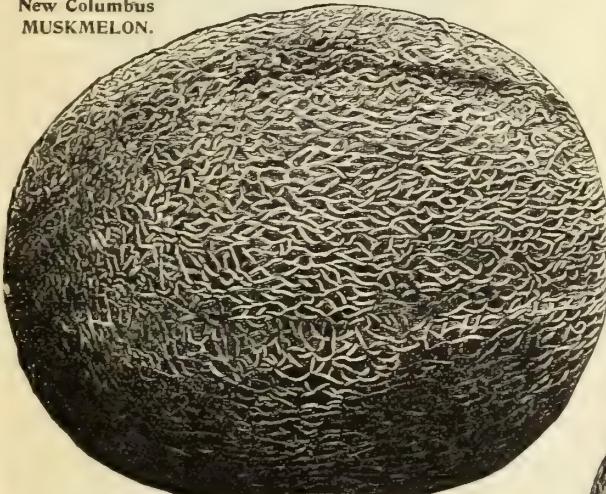
HARDY RIDGE. This is a great favorite in France. Flesh is wonderfully thick, 4 to 5 in. through; juicy and sugary, with few seeds. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30c.

BANANA. At first Banana Melon was cultivated more as a curiosity than anything else, but the last few seasons have seen them bring such high prices, 50 cents to \$1.00 a piece in Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets, that they prove a most profitable market crop. They must not be confounded with the old Log of Wood, as they are entirely distinct and resemble no other melon. They attain a length of from eighteen inches to two feet six inches, and are from two to four inches thick. Flesh, very thick, of a salmon color; in flavor remarkably delicious, and equal to almost any melon you have ever eaten. It looks almost like an overgrown banana, and, moreover, smells like one. It is not only a curiosity, but in flavor is unquestionably fine. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50 cents;





New Columbus
MUSKMELON.



NEW COLUMBUS.—First introduced in my 1892 seed book, and although more than ten thousand of my customers have grown it to their entire satisfaction, it can still be considered a novelty. The flesh is wonderfully sweet and melting, and of a spicy flavor; skin is finely netted, and as a shipping melon, Columbus is undoubtedly unsurpassed, one customer in California reporting that it stood the heat better than any other variety, although at one time the thermometer was 109 in the shade, and every other melon was completely cooked and spoiled except Columbus. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

PERFECTION.—Originated 23 years ago in Chenango Co., N. Y., by one of my best customers, I secured a small sample of seed from him in 1883. In sending it to me, I could not help but think he praised it too highly, stating as he did, that he had tested almost all known varieties, and found Perfection **superior to them all**. After a careful test on my trial grounds, I discovered it was fully up to his recommendation, and a **wonderful acquisition**. It is nearly round, as may be seen by the cut, of good size, frequently weighing 8 to 10 lbs. each. Of a dark green color outside, heavily netted, while inside they are of a rich orange color, and I venture to say with thicker flesh than any other variety in cultivation, there being scarcely room for the seeds. As to flavor they take the lead of all, and are far ahead of everything else at present cultivated. **It can be recommended alike for either home or market use**, and has **fully demonstrated** that it well deserves the name of **PERFECTION**.

One of our largest New Jersey melon growers, man who annually makes it a business to try all the new sorts, made the remark last Summer, although he had tried fifty different sorts during the last ten years, he had yet failed to find anything that would anywhere approach Maule's Perfection, in quality, productiveness or everything that goes to make a perfect melon. No wonder the demand for Perfection always exceeds the supply. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cts.; pound, \$1.25.

EMERALD GEM.—They are about the size of Netted Gem, but unlike that variety, the skin while ribbed is smooth and of a very deep emerald green color. Its salmon flesh is thicker than any other of its size, and ripens thoroughly to the thin green rind. The vines are hardy and thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature early and are uniformly of the most superb quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.—A selection of the popular Hackensack, but is a decided improvement; they will produce melons almost equal the size **at least ten days earlier**. In shape and color it is similar to the old Hackensack, the only difference being its greater earliness, but this alone is sufficient to **highly recommend** it to all. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

OSAGE.—Is considered by many the **most profitable market variety in cultivation**. It is a medium size, nearly round, salmon colored flesh, finely netted, of rich, luscious flavor; gains favor with both growers and consumers wherever tried. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 30 cts.; pound, 90 cts.

Attention, Market Gardeners!

What \$3.00 will do. It will pay for 5 pounds each of any of the following 15 standard varieties of seeds delivered free at any post office in the United States or Canada. Maule's Seeds were never before offered at such reasonable figures.

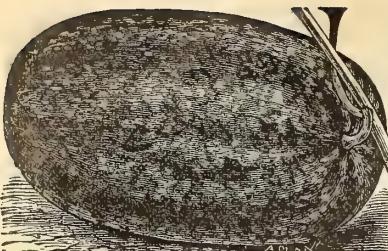
5 lbs. Maule's Blood Turnip Beef.
5 lbs. Maule's Improved Carrot Long Red Beet.
5 lbs. Maule's Improved Carrot Long Orange Carrot.
5 lbs. Large Red Wethersfield Onion.
5 lbs. Extra Early Red Danvers Onion.
5 lbs. Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.
5 lbs. Southport Yellow Globe Onion.
5 lbs. Yellow Dutch Onion.
5 lbs. Improved Half Long Parsnip.
5 lbs. Maule's Earliest Half Long Scarlet Radish.
5 lbs. Maule's Improved Hubbard Squash.
5 lbs. Red Top White Globe Turnip.

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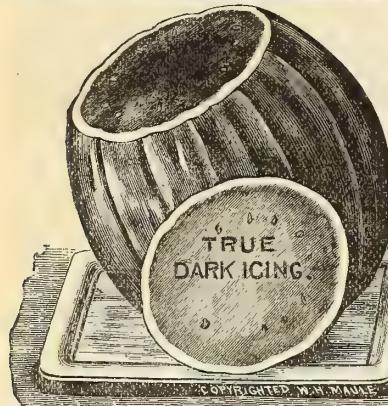
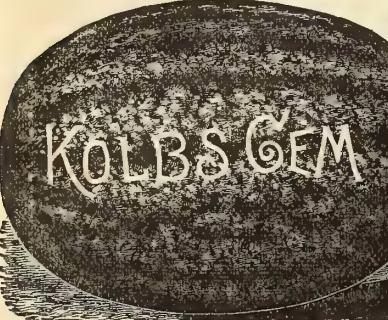
PERFECTION

Watermelons.

For years both Musk and Watermelon seed, saved only from the choicest specimens, has been one of my leading specialties. Tens of thousands of pounds have been furnished my customers to their entire satisfaction, without a single complaint; for the simple reason that it has never been my practice to market all the best melons and save only the culps for seed purposes. Seed from the best melons only are none too good for my customers, whom I well know have no use for seed saved from culps and unmarketable melons.



PHINNEY'S EARLY.



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and an excellent shipper. It is round in form and white seeded. Having sold it by the hundreds of pounds for years, I have yet to hear from a customer who does not praise it. By purchasing the True Dark Icing from me, you will discover you have secured a melon very hard to beat in all the points that go to make a perfect melon. Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

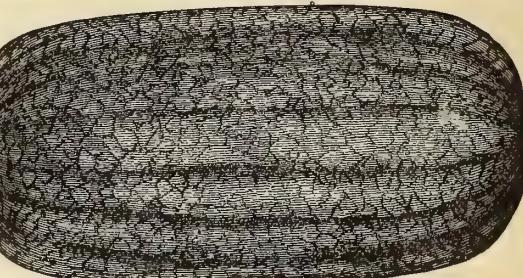
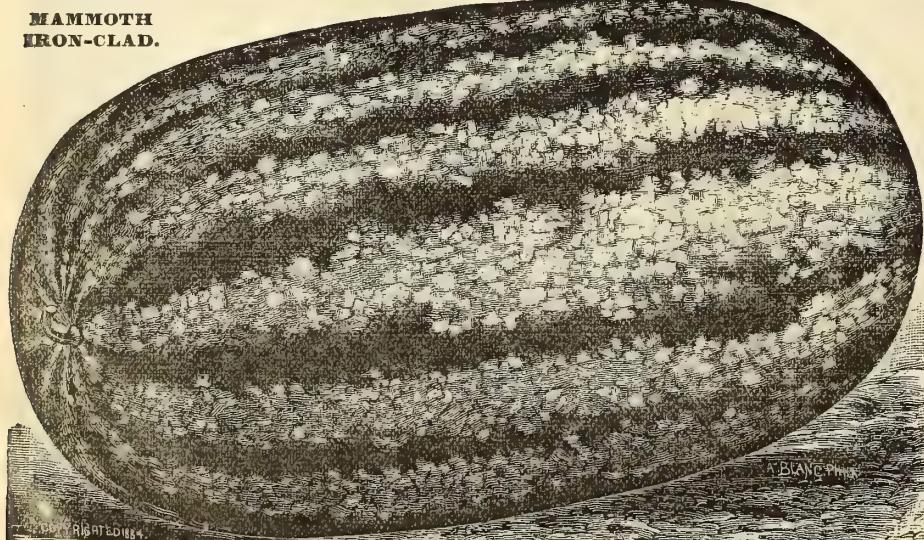
CUBAN QUEEN.—This variety has become justly celebrated alike with both producer and consumer. Its large size, great productiveness, bright scarlet, solid flesh, crisp, luscious and spicy flavor, thin rind and superior shipping qualities, recommend it to all growers. In flavor it is the equal of the Icing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

THE BOSS.—An excellent shipper, very productive; of delicious flavor. Color, very dark; flesh of an unusually deep scarlet, rich in sugar. It well deserves the name of Boss, and you should not neglect to plant it. Pkt., 5c.; ounce, 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

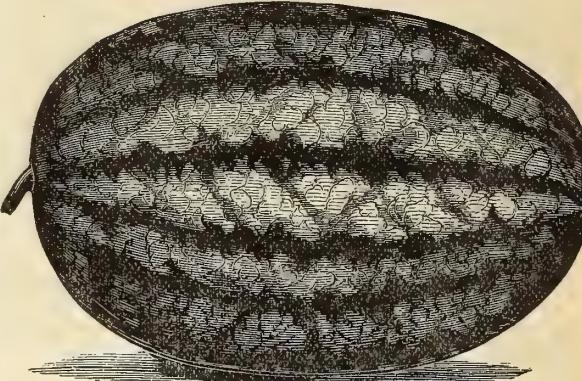
PRIDE OF GEORGIA.—A Southern melon, that is of particularly crisp, delicious flavor and very firm. An excellent shipper. Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.—Immensely productive; one vine produced 25 melons weighing 10 to 40 lbs. each. Preserving qualities the very finest. Makes beautiful, nearly transparent preserves of surpassing flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

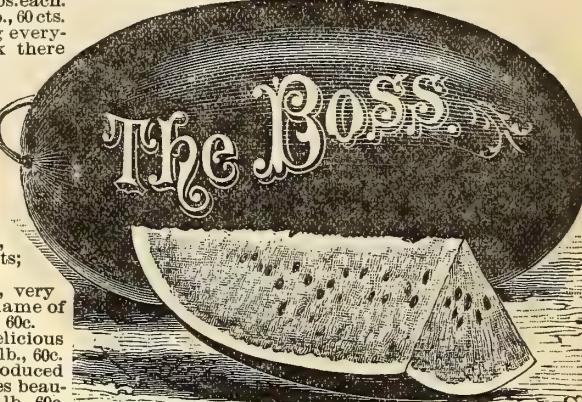
MAMMOTH
IRON-CLAD.



SEMINOLE.



CUBAN QUEEN.



The BOSS

MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD.—Iron-clad grows uniformly to a larger size, will yield a far greater bulk, and more A 1 marketable melons, than almost any other of the extra large varieties. They have frequently been dropped three feet, and even from the shoulders of a man without bursting or showing any bruise. The heart is very large, the flesh next to rind is fully equal to the heart in luscious taste. The flesh is never mealy, but always solid. They ripen with the Cuban Queen. They can be allowed to remain on the vines one month after they are ripe. Melons taken in the first of October keep in good condition until Christmas. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

PEERLESS.—An excellent sort for garden cultivation. Size, medium; color, mottled green; flesh, rich scarlet; thin rind, sweet and productive. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.—An improved Gipsy; excellent for shipping and very popular. Flavor, first class; rind, very thin; flesh, bright red. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

SWEET HEART.—A good variety for shipping, very attractive in appearance and sells readily in market. Of large size, a little longer than thick but nearly globular in shape. Skin very bright, beautiful mottled green. Flesh bright red, firm and heavy, but crisp, melting and exceedingly sweet; a good keeper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

THE JONES.—Next to the McIver Sugar Melon, Prof. Massey, of North Carolina, considers this the best melon known to-day. It is certainly an excellent variety; color of the skin a solid green; flesh a bright red, very sweet and juicy. It is an excellent shipper, and grows to a large size, often attaining a weight of 60 to 70 pounds each. In shape it resembles very much the Kolb's Gem. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

MOUNTAIN SWEET.—Old, but good; flesh, bright scarlet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

BLACK SPANISH.—Large size; round; dark green skin; flesh red and of fine flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

MOUNTAIN SPROUT.—A large long variety; skin dark green, marbled with lighter shades. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

FRAME'S PRIZE, THE JUMBO OF ALL.—This new watermelon is a cross between those two grand melons, Cuban Queen and Iron-clad, perfected by Mr. Paynter Frame, originator of Iron-clad, New Delaware and Fordhook Early. Mr. F. writes me concerning it as follows: "The Prize Melon is a cross between Iron-clad and Cuban Queen. It resembles Cuban Queen somewhat, but is of finer quality than either that variety or Iron-clad. They ripen medium early, flesh solid, very sweet and juicy. They will grow the largest of any melon now known; and if you want to put the largest watermelon in the

world on the market, now is your time to strike." Color, dark green, striped light; flesh, rich cardinal; stringless; seeds drab with dark centre. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

KENTUCKY WONDER.—Is oblong in shape, skin dark green, flesh beautiful scarlet, crisp, but firm and very solid. Not a mammoth variety; but a good, old-fashioned Kentucky melon. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 60 cts.

GRAY MONARCH OR LONG WHITE ICING.—For several years past a few melon growers of New Jersey have had a type of the favorite Icing Watermelon, en-

tirely distinct in shape, being oblong, as shown in illustration. The skin is an attractive, mottled, very light green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality, fully equal to the old Icing, which has long been recognized as one of the finest flavored melons grown. In size, this new variety is much larger than the old, specimens having been raised to weigh 60 to 70 pounds each. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

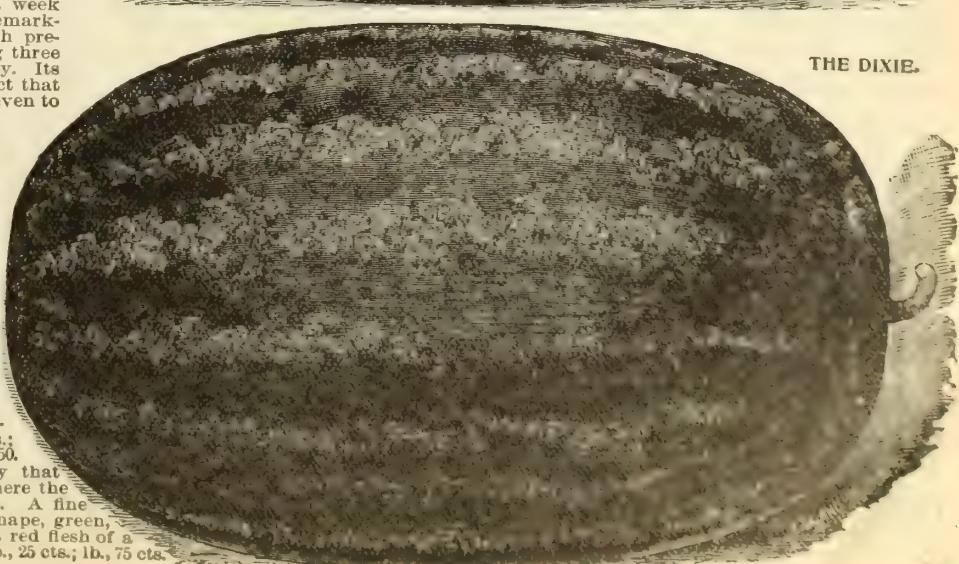
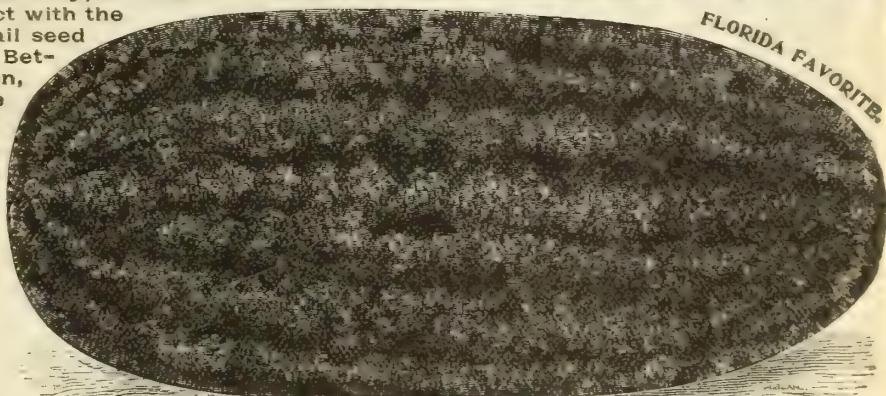
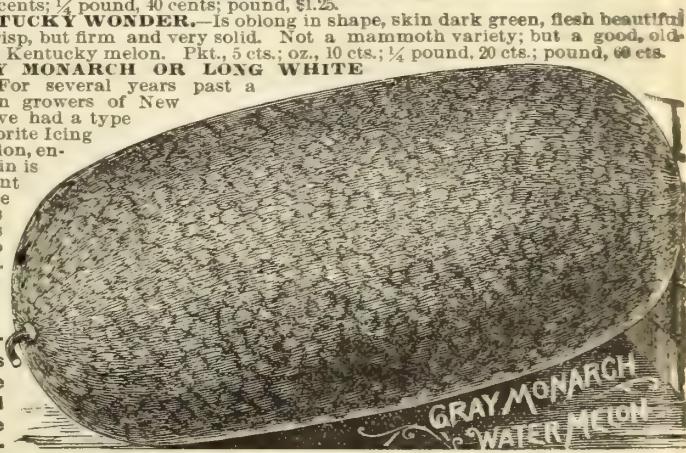
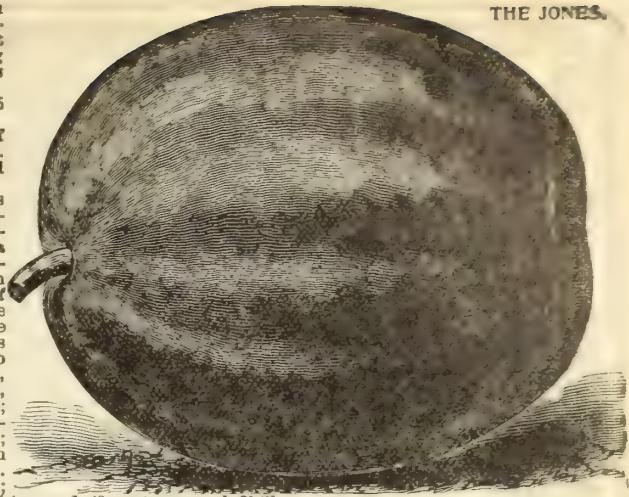
I AM determined, notwithstanding the present agricultural depression, to surpass all previous records this season in amount of sales. With this end in view, I have mailed 300,000 copies of this catalogue to friends and customers in all parts of the United States, and with the wonderful inducement made for this year only, of securing Maule's Seeds at half price, I expect with the help of my friends to astonish the mail seed trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Better seeds than Maule's were never sown, and this is the first opportunity any one ever had of buying them at half price.

FLORIDA FAVORITE.—Has ripened ten days earlier than Kolb's Gem, Iron-clad or Rattlesnake, planted at the same time. Its superior oblong shape, beautiful color, rind being alternately striped with dark and light green, bright crimson, crisp and deliciously sweet flesh, are sure to make it a favorite. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

THE DIXIE.—The introducer has this to say: "A cross between the Kolb's Gem and Old Fashioned Mountain Sweet, made by one of the largest truck and melon growers of North Carolina, surpassing the former in shipping qualities, and fully equaling the latter in fine eating quality and flavor, being a week to ten days earlier than either, with a remarkably thin rind, almost impenetrable, which preserves it for a great length of time, keeping three times as long as either before showing decay. Its great productiveness is shown from the fact that the past season each vine matured from seven to eight large melons, while the Kolb's Gem rarely produced more than three. The vines grow strong and rapidly, with more laterals than any other melon, and have the singular and very valuable quality of rooting from every joint, adding greatly to the productiveness and life of the vines. The meat is more scarlet, finer and of much better quality. These strong claims have been more than verified by hundreds of other growers." I wish to call the particular attention of my customers to **its strong point of rooting at every joint**. Towards the middle of September, when other melons, particularly the Kolb's Gem, are absolutely dead, the Dixie will be sending out new shoots, and the foliage will be as luxuriant as at any time of its growth. This one quality alone, if nothing else, would recommend Dixie for market purposes. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, \$2.50.

COLE'S EARLY.—An early variety that is claimed will mature in any latitude where the season is as long as that of New York State. A fine melon, of medium size, almost round in shape, green, striped a lighter shade. Thin rind, bright red flesh of a delicate texture. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

THE JONES.





MAULE'S PRIZETAKER ONION.

First offered in 1888, and has proven the greatest acquisition in years. Has been universally endorsed by every one who has tried it as the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most superior Yellow Globe Onion ever introduced. There has never been an Onion in these United States that could equal it; nine years ago I made the prediction that it would supplant all other Yellow Globe Onions in cultivation as soon as its sterling qualities were known, and this has come to pass. Maule's Prizetaker has excited more favorable notice from the agricultural press and progressive gardeners in all parts of the country than any other variety. Prizetaker is of a bright, clean straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. Has a very small neck, and always ripens up large and fine without any stiff neck. In market it attracts marked attention, and is sure to bring two or three times the price of any other, either red, white or yellow, for Prizetaker is more attractive in appearance, than the large Spanish Onions imported and sold in large cities for many years at fabulous prices. With ordinary cultivation frequently yields 700 to 800 bushels per acre, and with extra care and attention often runs up to 1,000 bushels per acre. Mr. Greiner has frequently been quoted as praising Prizetaker in the highest terms, so that many of my friends will likely be interested in hearing what he has to say about it after several season's experience.

"I consider Prizetaker fittingly characterized by me in 1888 as the 'King of All Onions,' has not yet found its peer. It excels every onion now existing, in beauty, size and productiveness, and equals the best in quality, being as mild in flavor as the Imported Spanish Onion of our groceries. Do you want to make money in onion growing? Plant the Prizetaker; if you are after the largest profits, plant none but the Prizetaker. You can easily and most profitably dispense with all others. Plant it on the plan now generally known as, 'The New Onion Culture,' and you will make more money than you ever did in onion growing before. The Prizetaker sells. The small and medium sized specimens go for Yellow Danvers, the large ones you can crate and sell for Spanish Onions. If you do only reasonably well, you should grow 1,000 bushels per acre, and every bushel of this crop will sell for more money than a bushel of the old varieties. I have been enthusiastic over the Prizetaker ever since its introduction. During the six years that I have grown it, more or less extensively, my enthusiasm has been steadily growing, and after this season's experience, which proves the Prizetaker also the best onion to resist drought, I am ready to give up all other varieties for the Prizetaker, and am only sorry that I have not done so years ago. It would have increased my profits in the business hundreds of dollars. You can grow a good crop of Prizetakers even in a dry season, when all other sorts are dwarfed and a failure. In short, the Prizetaker is the onion for me.

T. GREINER, La Salle, N. Y.

IT IS WORTH NOTING.

The fact that the much lauded Spanish King has been surpassed so completely by Prizetaker that the introducers of it, now do not even list Spanish King in their catalogue, but offer Prizetaker only. I would caution my friends, however, against purchasing Spanish King

under the name of Prizetaker. To be sure of getting the genuine, send your order direct to headquarters 1711 FILBERT ST.

It will be seen from this letter that Mr. Greiner is as enthusiastic as ever concerning Prizetaker. His experience has been the same as that of more than 75,000 people to whom I have sold seed of this variety during the last nine years. In 1894 and 1895 I traveled more than 7,000 miles in Europe, as far east as Buda Pesth, as far north as Berlin, and as far south as Gibraltar; but nowhere in all Europe was I able to find so handsome a yellow onion as Prizetaker, nor one that anyways near approached it. For many years my supply of this famous onion was exhausted very early in the season, to the disappointment of many friends. I have harvested a larger crop than ever, and as long as the seed holds out, I will be pleased to offer it at the following:

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50; 5 pounds, \$6.00, postpaid.

It Is Well to Remember

That every one sending me a \$1.00 Money Order, Express Order, cash or postage stamps has the privilege of selecting garden, field or flower seed in packets to the value of \$1.50.

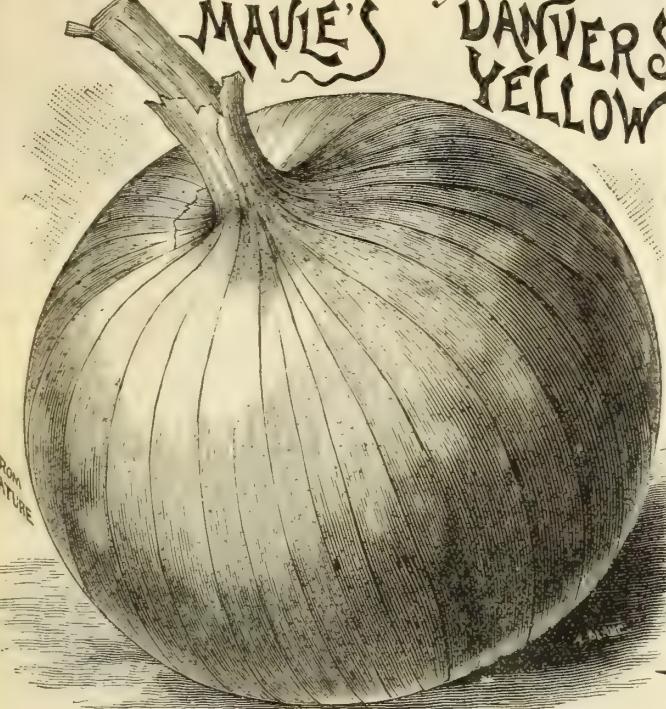
Onion Seed Headquarters.

GOOD SOUND PLUMP ONION SEED has always been one of my greatest specialties. This year is no exception to the rule. My crops were never so large, never better; consequently, as will be seen from prices quoted below, I have determined to give all my friends the full benefit, and quote Maule's Reliable Onion Seed for '97 at **prices lower than ever before.**

For the benefit of new readers of this book, I would state that for the last twenty years I have given my attention particularly to Onion Seed,

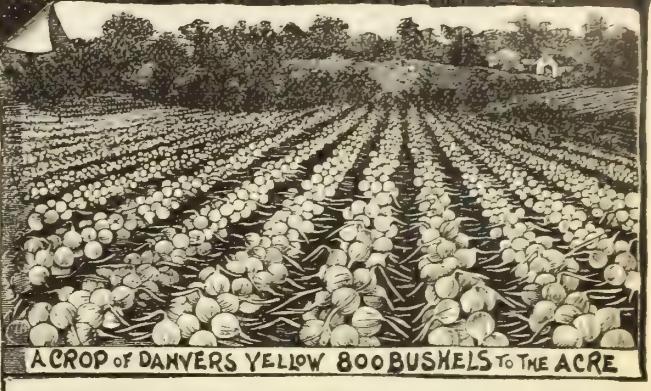
and can say with pride that there is no other one house in America to-day that annually furnishes so many successful Onion growers with their supply of Onion seed as myself. Considering the fact that I gave Prizetaker its name, and was the original introducer of that greatest of all American Onions, that I also introduced and named the now celebrated Red Vesuvius; that I furnish over 50,000 Onion growers with **their supply of seed**, and that it takes many tons of seed to supply my trade, it is not to be wondered at that I consider myself headquarters for the best seed of this popular vegetable.

I would, however, caution all my friends against low priced seed. There is a lot of old seed in the country this year that can be bought for almost nothing; but I am satisfied that good, fresh seed cannot be purchased at lower prices than quoted below:



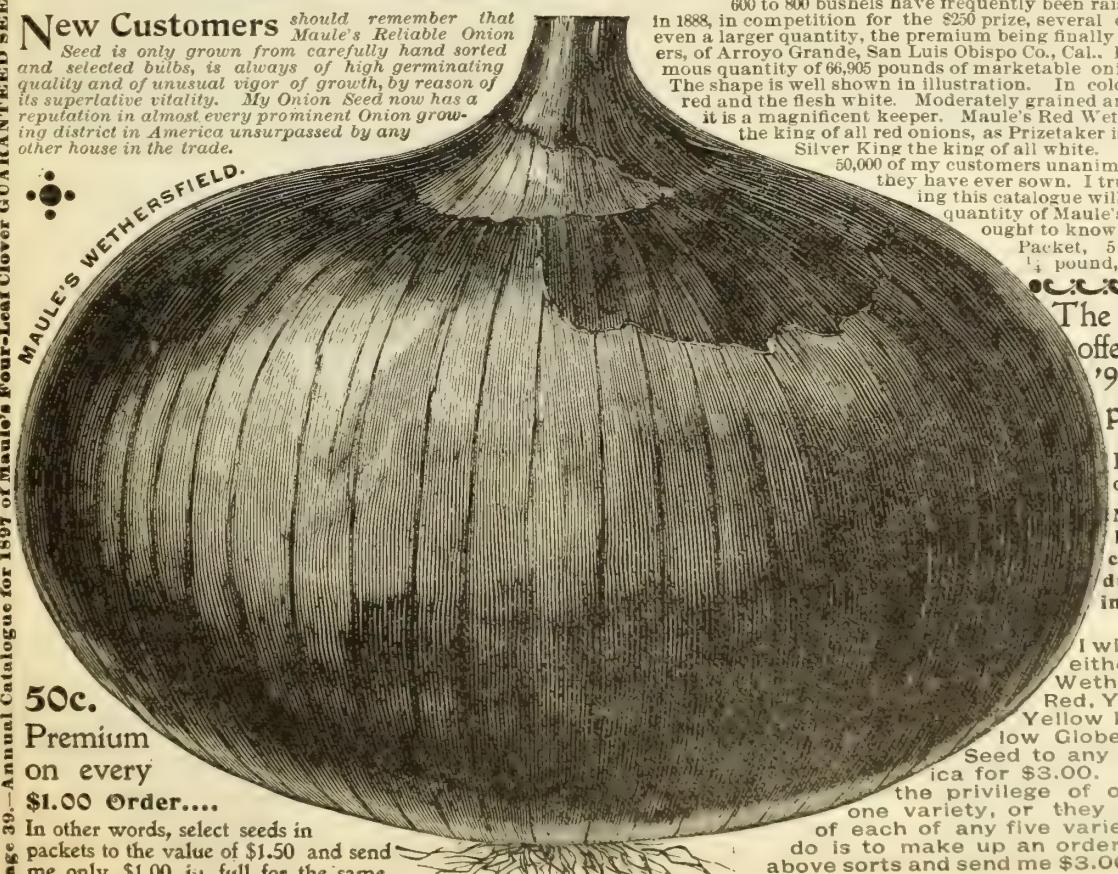
MAULE'S DANVERS YELLOW

FROM NATURE



A CROP OF DANVERS YELLOW 800 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

New Customers should remember that Maule's Reliable Onion Seed is only grown from carefully hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth, by reason of its superlative vitality. My Onion Seed now has a reputation in almost every prominent Onion growing district in America unsurpassed by any other house in the trade.



MAULE'S WETHERSFIELD

50c.
Premium
on every
\$1.00 Order....

In other words, select seeds in packets to the value of \$1.50 and send me only \$1.00 in full for the same.

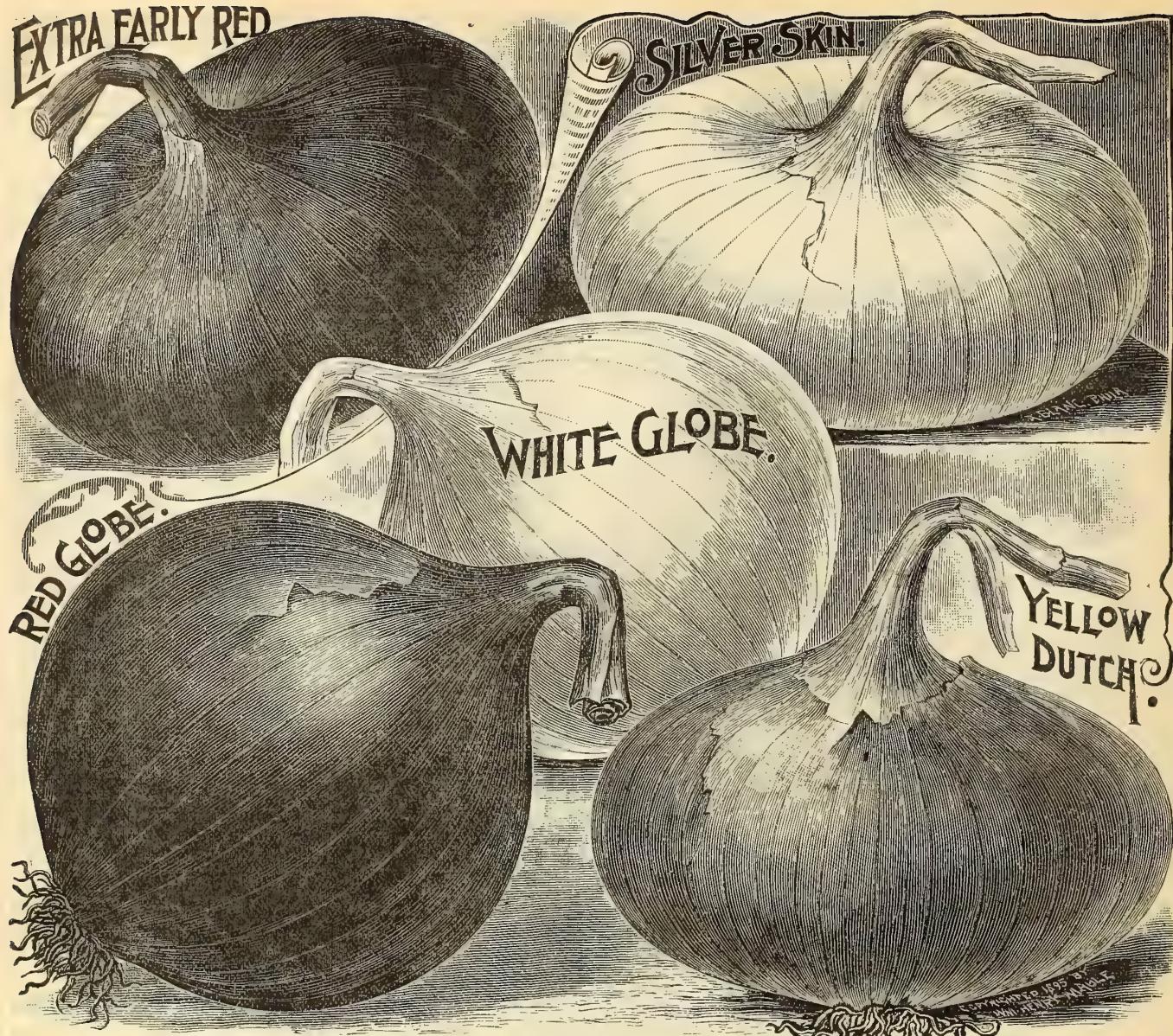
50c.

The Best ONION Seed offered in America for '97, only 60 cents per pound, by mail;

Delivered free at any post office in the United States.

Never before have I been able to offer my customers such an inducement as is made in the following:

I will deliver 5 pounds of either Maule's Large Red Wethersfield, Extra Early Red, Yellow Globe Danvers, Yellow Dutch, Southport Yellow Globe or Red Globe Onion Seed to any post office in America for \$3.00. My customers have the privilege of ordering 5 pounds of one variety, or they can order one pound of each of any five varieties. All you have to do is to make up an order for 5 pounds of the above sorts and send me \$3.00 in full for same.



EXTRA EARLY RED.—Ten days earlier than the Large Red. My seed has frequently produced fine, marketable onions 90 days from sowing. Very hardy and reliable. Desirable for early market; keeps well. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

SILVER SKIN.—(White Portugal).—Also known as Philadelphia White. A mild, pleasant onion, handsome shape and very popular for family use; one of the best for pickling. In this vicinity grown largely for sets. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

RED GLOBE.—Very similar to Wethersfield in color, but differing in form. Matures quite early, of perfect globe shape, large size, deep

red skin, fine grained flesh, mild and tender. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

WHITE GLOBE.—Beautiful, symmetrical bulbs, clear white skin, flesh firm, fine grained and mild flavor. A good keeper and always commands a good price in market. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.75.

YELLOW DUTCH.—Very productive, keeping well and being excellent for shipping. In Philadelphia and many other sections largely grown for sets. Flesh fine grained, mild and of good flavor. It is certainly a very profitable market variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.—This is similar in shape to the Red and White Globe, but differing in color. A wonderfully heavy cropper. Remarkably handsome in appearance and large in size. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

NEW GIANT POMPEII.—Skin is very thin and delicate in appearance, of a handsome, reddish brown color; the flesh is pure white, very fine grained and of remarkably mild flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

GIANT ROCCA OF NAPLES.—Single bulbs have attained a weight of $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Handsome, globular form, mild and tender flesh. Valuable for both spring and autumn sowing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

MAMMOTH RED TRIPOLI.—A beautiful, large, flat variety of excellent flavor, being both mild and pleasant. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cts.; pound, \$1.25.

GIANT WHITE TRIPOLI.—Quick growth, mild flavor, similar to the Red. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

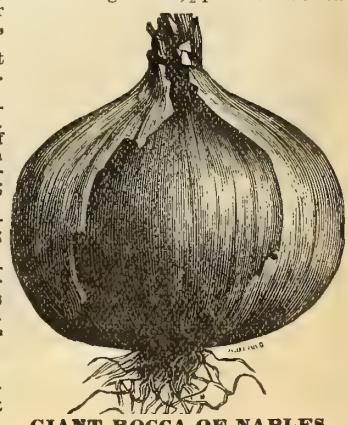
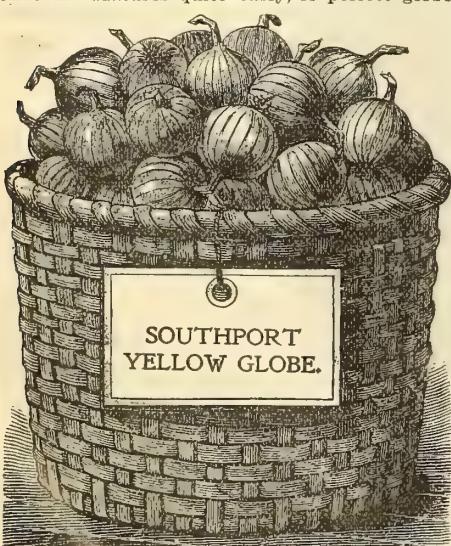
BERMUDA ISLAND WHITE.—In many sections of the South the Bermuda Onions are grown to the exclusion of all other sorts. They are very early, consequently, largely cultivated for the Northern markets. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

BERMUDA ISLAND RED.—Same as the above, differing only in color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

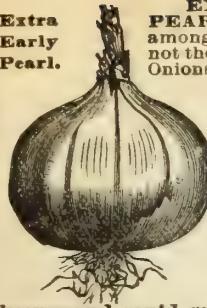
GIANT RED VESUVIUS.—The best onion introduction since the Prizetaker. Very handsome, large, globular shaped bulbs of a strikingly rich red color. See specialties in the front part of this book for full description and price.

...THINK OF IT...

5 lbs. of Onion Seed by mail, postpaid, for \$3.00. An unheard of opportunity to secure the best Onion Seed at rock bottom figures. See page 39.



Extra
Early
Pearl



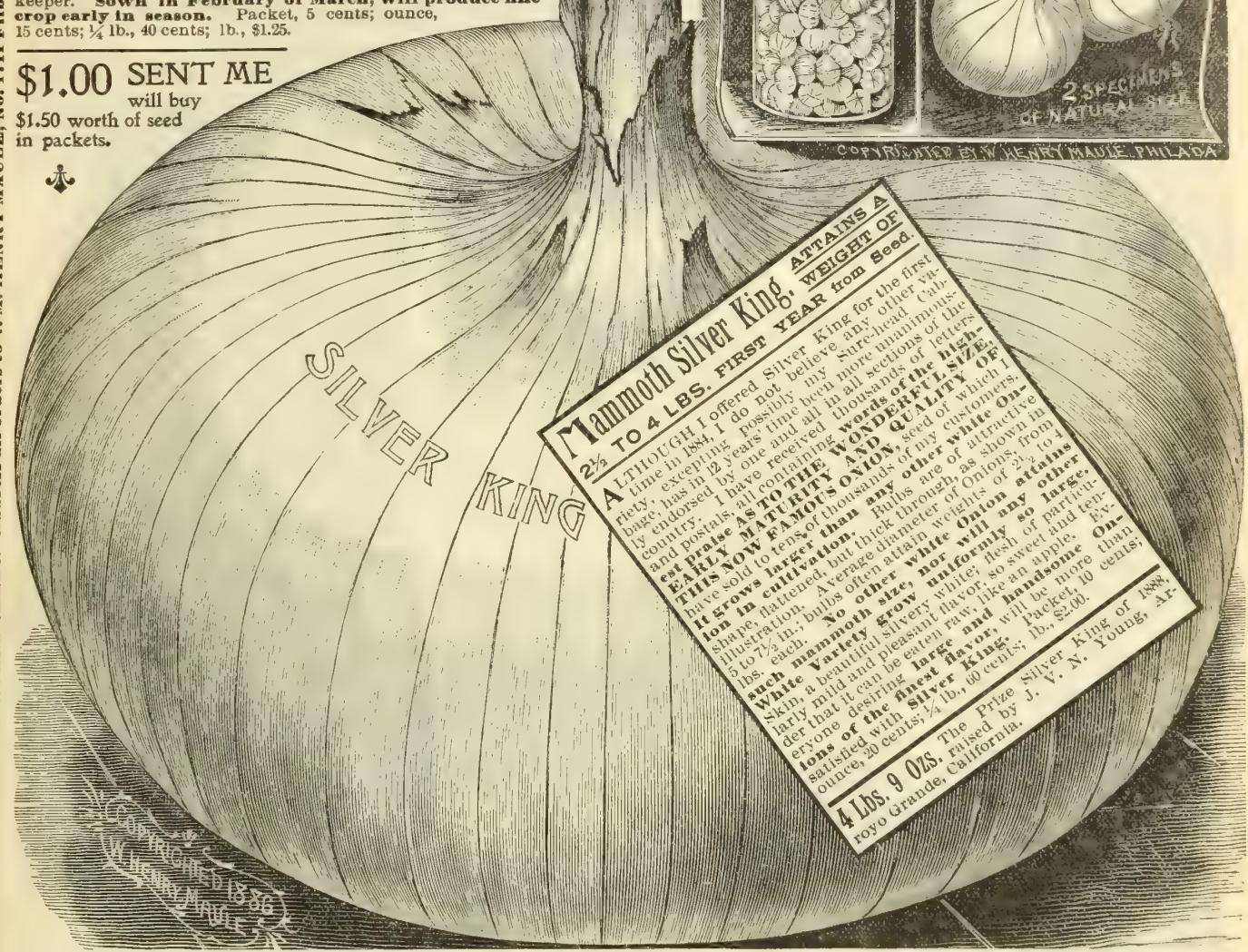
EXTRA EARLY PEARL. — This is among the earliest, if not the earliest, of white Onions. Keeps well. Of a fine, showy, waxy appearance; the flesh is snow white; flavor mild and pleasant; grows 5 to 6 inches in diameter the first year from seed. Pkt., 10cts.; oz., 20cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60cts.; lb., \$2.00.

NEW QUEEN
— Remarkable

keeper and rapid grower. If sown in March, it will produce onions from 1 to 2 inches in diameter in early Summer. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

NEAPOLITAN MARZAJOLA.—One of the earliest. Grows first season to large size. Silvery white skin. Good keeper. **Sown in February or March, will produce fine crop early in season.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cents; 1 lb., \$1.25.

\$1.00 SENT ME
will buy
\$1.50 worth of seed
in packets.



ONION • SETS.

Philadelphia has long been esteemed in all sections of the country as headquarters for Onion Sets. In my estimation the best way to grow onions is from the black seed; but still, many people prefer to plant sets, which I will furnish as follows:

people prefer to plant sets, which I will furnish as follows :—
WHITE BOTTOM.—Grown from my best selected seed of the White Silver Skin or Portugal variety; will produce White Onions very early in season. Price 20c per lb. & 80c per bushel, contracted.

Onions very early in season. Pt., 20c., qt., 30c.; 5 qts., \$1.25, postpaid.
YELLOW BOTTOM.—See illustration of a tumblerful of sets taken from photograph. Pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; 5 qts., \$1.25, postpaid.
Above two varieties are produced from seed. Potato, Egyptian and Multiniles Onions can be obtained from bulbs only.

EGYPTIAN OR PERENNIAL TREE.—When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, will come up year after year, as soon as frost breaks the ground, and grow very rapidly. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped Onions. The young sets grow on top of the stalks. Pt., 20 cts.; qt., 85 cts.; 5 qts., \$1.50, post paid.

POTATO ONIONS.—Small bulbs when planted increase in size, and the parent bulbs produce quantities of small bulbs

In size, and the parent bulbs produce quantities of small bulbs in clusters. Early and of a mild flavor. Pt., 20 cents; qt., 35 cents.

NEW WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION.—Is enormously productive; of pure white silvery color; very hardy and will unquestionably prove a great acquisition to this class of onions, for its handsome appearance will make it one of the most salable varieties that can be grown; it is also very useful for pickling. Pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.



EGYPTIAN OR PERENNIAL TREE.

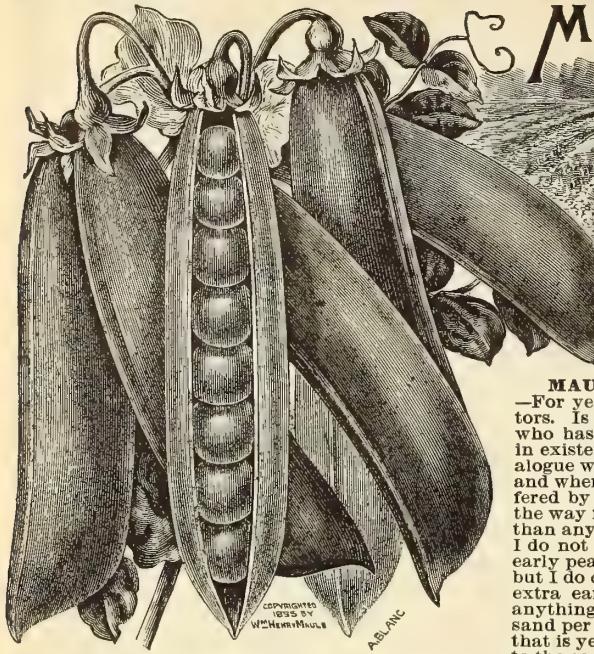
BOTTOM SETS.

THREE LEADERS IN PEAS!

One packet of each, 25 cents; one pint of each, 75 cents; one quart of each, \$1.25, postpaid.

MAULE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.

41 DAYS FROM PLANTING.



MAULE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.

—For years has distanced all competitors. Is there a seedsman in the U. S. who has not the best Extra Early Pea in existence? I have yet to find a catalogue where this claim is not made, and where the special strain of Peas offered by the said seedsman is not all the way from one to two weeks earlier than any other Pea in the world. Now I do not claim there is no other extra early pea but Maule's Earliest of All, but I do claim that I have a strain of extra early peas that is the equal of anything on the market, and a thousand per cent. better than lots of trash that is yearly sold for extra early peas to the confiding gardeners of the country.

Every gardener who has ever sown Maule's Earliest of All along side of other varieties, has yet to find an earlier pea, and nothing can better illustrate its worth, than the fact that many times in the last ten years I have entirely sold out, as the demand invariably exceeds the supply. Unsurpassed in regularity of growth, yield, size of pod and general excellence. It is wonderfully productive and can almost always be cleared off in two pickings. Color of the dry peas a bright green. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

SHROPSHIRE HERO.—No late pea has pleased me so much in years as this variety. In my own trial grounds, it has equaled and surpassed any other main crop sort, among a test of 150 to 200 different varieties. The following received from one of the largest and most successful pea growers in Northern N. Y., describes Shropshire Hero:

"Shropshire Hero is very prolific, and very true to its type. The quality is exceptionally good, the pods large and well filled and easily opened. We are confident this Pea is likely to supersede Pride of the Market and Stratagem. In earliness it is about like Champion of England and Yorkshire Heroes. It has been much more prolific with us than White Marrowfat, and as soon as there are enough to supply the trade, think they are likely to take the place of White Marrowfats in the canner's trade." There is no question but that Shropshire Hero is bound to take the place of many sorts now favorably known to the American market and home gardener; grows about 2½ feet, is a second early, and produces wonderfully well filled, long, handsome pods in great abundance. Peas at the same time are of unusually large size and delicious flavor. The peas described on this page are three leaders that are certainly worth a fortune to every professional market gardener. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

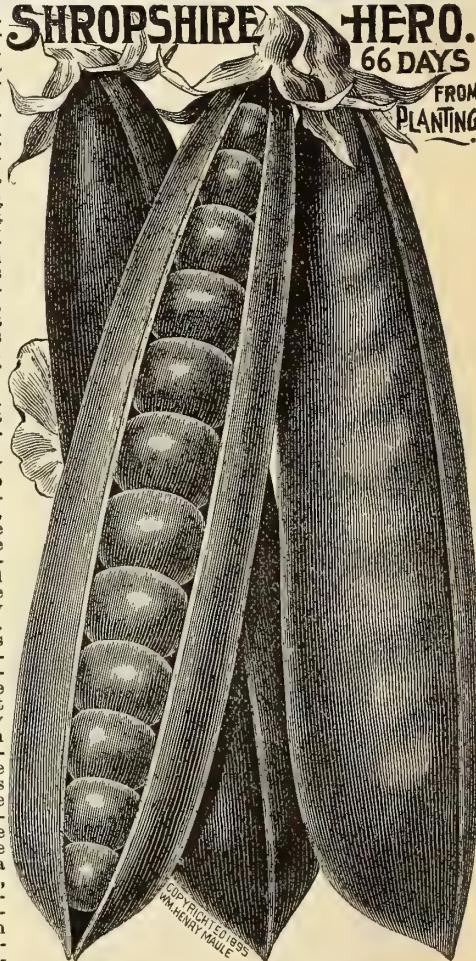
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.—This makes the sixth year I have boomed this magnificent Pea as absolutely the very best dwarf wrinkled variety in cultivation. In my trials of several hundred varieties of peas at Briar Crest, Nott's Excelsior has proved itself the greatest addition to our list of peas in many years. It is so hardy and vigorous that it may safely be planted in early spring with any smooth variety, and can be counted on for table use almost as soon, while, as every one knows, the quality of any wrinkled pea is far superior to any smooth. Time after time they have been fit for the table forty-five days from

planting, with the most ordinary cultivation. Pods are square and chunky, always containing from 7 to 9 large peas, packed so closely together in the pods that the peas are always more square than round. It grows to a uniform height of one foot, and is at all times very tender and of fine flavor. Seldom has any vegetable been more unanimously recommended than has Nott's Excelsior Pea, by all my customers who have tried them, a complaint has never been received. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

SHROPSHIRE HERO.

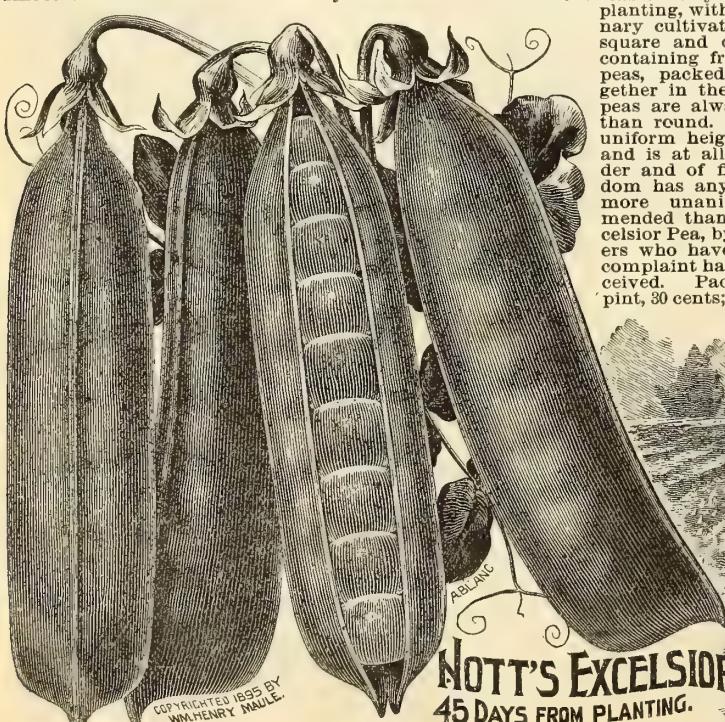
66 DAYS

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HAVE YOU NOTICED....

MY LOW PRICES ON PEAS AND BEANS BY THE PECK AND BUSHEL, ON PAGES 13 AND 44.



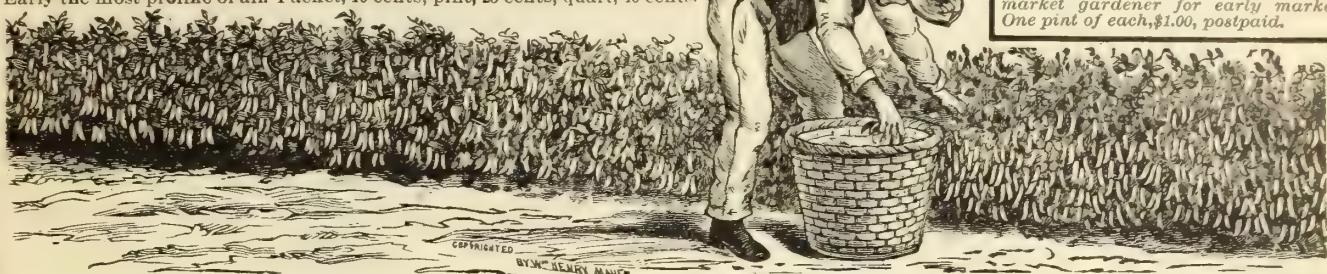
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.

45 DAYS FROM PLANTING.



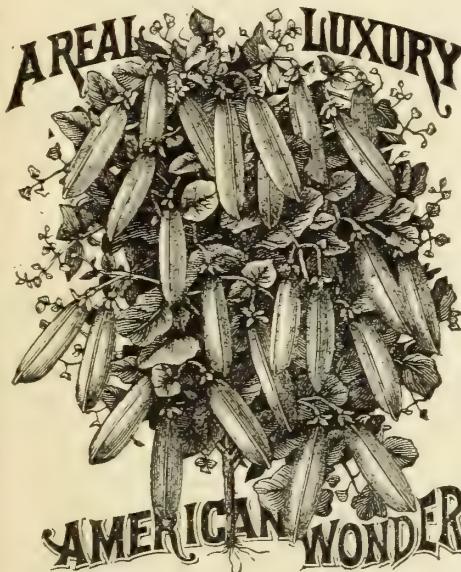
MAULE'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY PEAS

For a first early, it has no superior excepting Maule's Earliest of All. Most wonderfully productive; even cropper; pods large and well filled; height about 2 ft.; of most luscious and agreeable flavor. It is undoubtedly an extra A No. 1 and very profitable variety in every respect. J. Russell, Waldoboro, Me., secured the \$50 premium Oct., 1889, for picking the enormous quantity of 20,017 pods from one qt. sown in 150 feet of row. This certainly stamps Maule's Extra Early the most prolific of all. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.



1 Maule's Earliest of All,	41 days.
2 Maule's Imp. Ex. Early,	43 "
3 Nott's Excelsior,	45 "
4 New Early Prize,	48 "

A rotation of the best extra earlies and the most profitable Peas for the market gardener for early market. One pint of each, \$1.00, postpaid.



AMERICAN WONDER.—This is one of the earliest of wrinkled peas, distinct in habit and of exceptionally fine flavor. Planted in early June matures in 42 days. 27 to 41 pods counted on some vines, 9 large peas to pods, all well filled. Vine 8 to 10 inches high. My crop is as choice as ever. The genuine Bliss strain. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

NEW EARLY PRIZE.—A well known grower of Vermont writes: "Having tested Early Prize this season by the side of eighty varieties from all parts of the country, I consider it in all respects one of the best varieties in America." A cross between Tom Thumb and the Advancer. Grows eighteen inches high, being slightly taller than Premium Gem, and while equally early, it is decidedly a better cropper than either that or Tom Thumb. Pods large, heavy and well filled. Also equal to the wrinkled varieties in sweetness and flavor, and can be planted earlier than these without danger of rotting. Its combination of earliness, dwarf growth, yield and quality, with the large size and good filling of the pod, ensures its future as one of the best peas for the family or market garden. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

ADVANCER.—An early sort, very popular in many sections, wrinkled and of excellent quality; grows from 2 to 3 feet high; very prolific. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.—A green, wrinkled variety, comes in use a few days after Extra Early; 12 to 18 inches; prolific; excellent flavor. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

PREMIUM GEM.—An improvement on Little Gem, being more robust and producing longer pods. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

TOM THUMB.—A favorite with many, on account of its dwarf habit; is very productive and produces pods of good size; peas are sweet and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

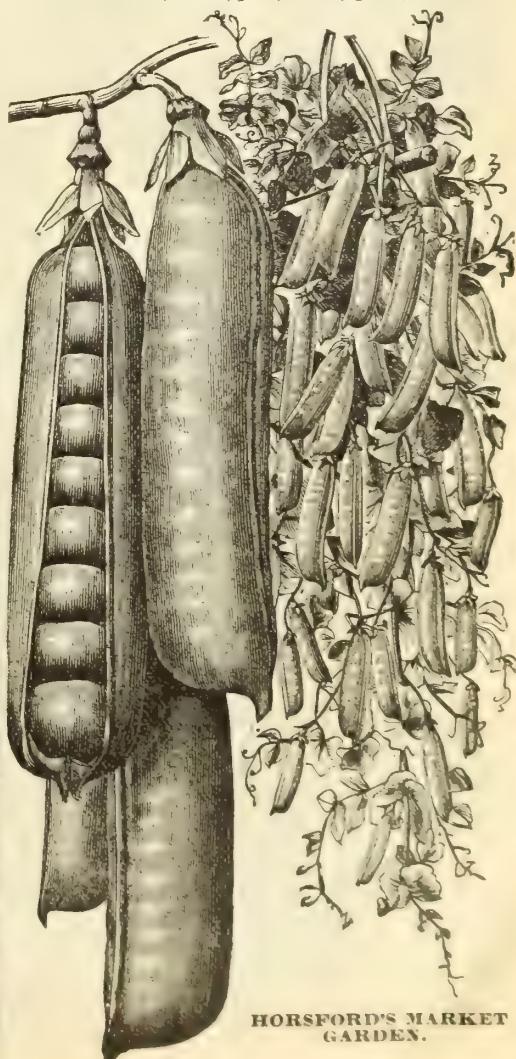
HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.—This most excellent new second early pea is from a cross between the Alpha and American Wonder. As a first-class wrinkled variety, it has excited favorable comment wherever grown, particularly on account of its superior flavor and great productiveness. 154 pods have been counted on a single plant. Grows 20 to 30 inches high, and is very stocky. On the grounds of the New York Experimental Station it has proved among the most desirable of almost 100 varieties. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

JUNO.—In our comparative test of peas the past Summer, the Juno has shown many marks of merit; so much so that we decided, notwithstanding our already long list of good sorts, to give it a place. Comes into bearing shortly after Heroine; robust habit of growth. Pods stout, heavy; almost straight and well filled. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

HEROINE.—A second early or medium variety and about the best large green wrinkled sort of recent introduction. Growing about 2½ feet high, it bears a profusion of large, pointed pods, many of which contain from 8 to 9 large peas of the finest quality; rich, buttery, marrow like flavor. It is a second early green wrinkled variety that is sure to make a name for itself in every garden in which it may be planted. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL.—A good summer pea and favorite sort for either private use or for market gardeners. Pods are large and well filled, and when young are exceedingly tender. The dry peas are sold in large quantities in our market during the Winter season. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

MAULE'S FAMILY GARDEN.—In earliness, Family Garden equals any other, often maturing in 45 to 50 days. In productiveness, it is simply wonderful. In quality, of a most toothsome and delicate flavor. The only difference between them and Maule's Extra Early is, that although they frequently ripen equally as early, they are not an even cropper; that is, they do not mature their crop all at once, but continue in bearing from one to three weeks. For market gardeners this is not so desirable a quality, but for the home garden it is most desirable, hence the name Family Garden. Being very hardy, they readily resist frost. Wherever grown they have at once become general favorites. Your garden will not be complete without them. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.



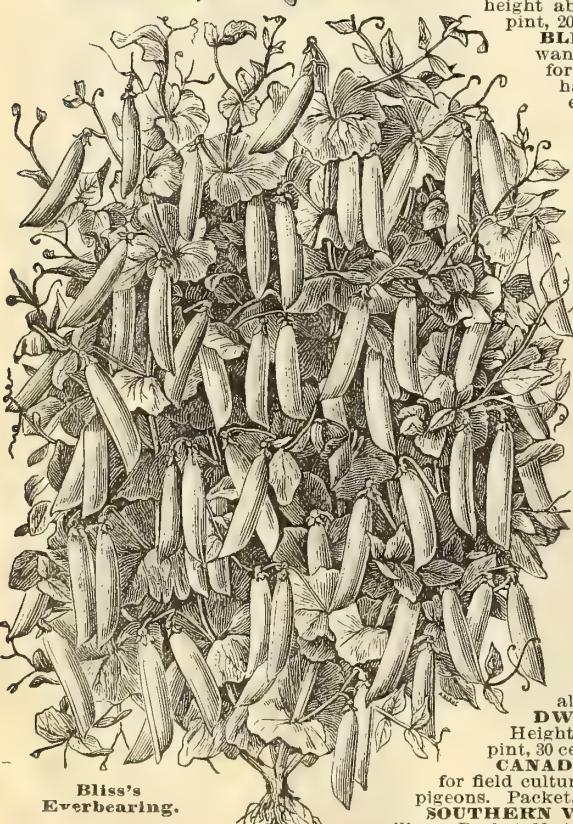
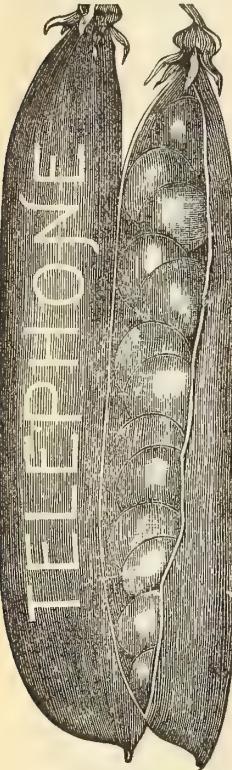
HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.

MAIN AND LATE CROP PEAS.

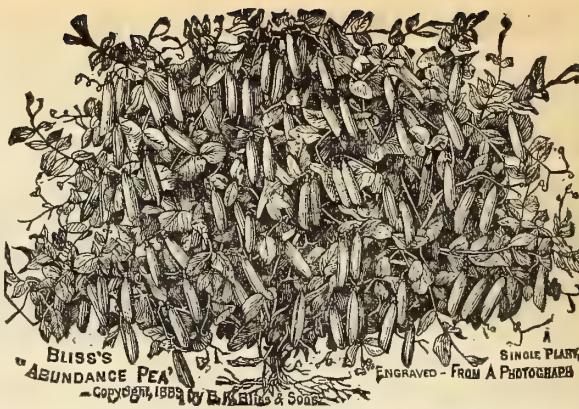
BLISS'S ABUNDANCE.—The most striking feature of this variety is its remarkable tendency for branching directly from the roots, forming a veritable bush. Plant, half dwarf, 15 to 18 inches high; pods 3 to 3½ inches long, roundish and well filled, containing 6 to 8 wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

SANDER'S MARROW.—A tall, very late and immense cropping variety. The pods are produced in pairs, and are well filled with fine, large, wrinkled peas, the largest that we have ever seen; the quality is sweet and delicious; it has the desirable peculiarity of retaining its deep green color when dished for the table. It is a great favorite with experts in Great Britain, and should be grown by every one desiring a really first class pea. Height, five feet. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

TELEPHONE.—These peas are wrinkled, of a pale green color, and superior sugary flavor. It is second early, very robust in habit, a great bearer, averaging 18 to 20 unusually long pods to the stalk. No private garden should be without this grand pea, as it is certainly one of



Bliss's Everbearing.



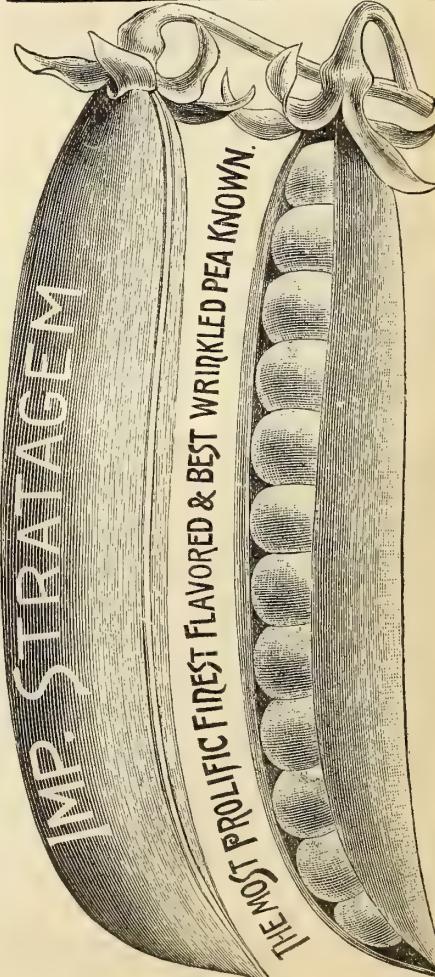
BLISS'S ABUNDANCE PEAS
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PRICES ON PEAS IN BULK. Peck. Bus.

Maule's Earliest of All.....	1 25	\$4 25
Maule's Improved Extra Early.....	1 00	3 25
Maule's Family Garden.....	1 25	4 00
Nott's Excelsior.....	1 50	5 00
Early Prize.....	1 25	4 75
American Wonder.....	1 25	4 50
Perpetual.....	1 50	5 00
New Abundance.....	1 25	4 25
Tom Thumb.....	1 50	5 00
Advancer.....	1 25	4 75
McLean's Little Gem.....	1 25	4 50
Premium Gem.....	1 25	4 50
Champion of England.....	1 00	3 00
Dwarf Blue Imperial.....	1 00	3 75
Yorkshire Hero.....	1 00	3 75
Telephone.....	1 25	4 50
Herne.....	1 25	4 50
Pride of the Market.....	1 50	5 00
Sander's Marrow.....	1 50	5 00
Improved Stratagem.....	1 25	4 50
Shropshire Hero.....	1 25	4 25
Horsford's Market Garden.....	1 25	2 75
White Marrowfat.....	75	2 75
Black Eye Marrowfat.....	75	6 00
Dwarf Sugar.....	1 75	3 00
Wonderful (Field).....	1 00	3 00
Southern Whip-poor-will.....	75	2 50
Canada Field.....	75	2 00

At these prices the purchaser pays the transportation charges.



IMPROVED STRATAGEM

THE MOST PROLIFIC & BEST WRINKLED PEAKNOWN.

BLISS'S EVERBEARING.—The want of a reliable first class pea for summer and autumn use has long and seriously been felt by everyone. In this variety I am confident I place before the public a pea which will everywhere be recognized as an excellent sort. Season late, to very late. Height of vines, 18 inches to two feet. Its habit of growth is of a peculiar branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. After repeated pickings the vines continue to be covered with blossoms and buds developing to maturity, making it practically a perpetual bearer. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

IMPROVED STRATAGEM.—The Stratagem is a pea for everybody, whether rich or poor; it is a pea that will always pay, whether for the best table in the land or the people's market. It is of wonderfully vigorous habit, and immensely productive. It is dwarf in habit, growing 18 to 24 inches high, and is no doubt the best green wrinkled marrow in cultivation. Pods long, large and always well filled. You should surely put down Improved Stratagem on your order. Pkt., 10 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 50 cents.

MELTING SUGAR.—Well deserves its name. They should be cooked and eaten; pods and all, same as Wax Beans. Pkt., 10c.

DWARF SUGAR.—(Edible pods.) Height about 2 feet. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

CANADA FIELD.—Extensively used for field culture; also make excellent feed for pigeons. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

SOUTHERN WHIP-POOR-WILL.—Used for soiling. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

Parsley

PLAIN.—The hardiest; excellent for flavor or seasoning. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

FERN-LEAVED.—Most beautiful; splendid for table decoration. More like a crested fern. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

DOUBLE CURLLED PARSLEY.—Grows compact and is very curled and finely cut, and of a bright green color. The best for garnishing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

\$2.50 BUYS \$5.00 WORTH OF SEEDS IN PACKETS.

Parsnips

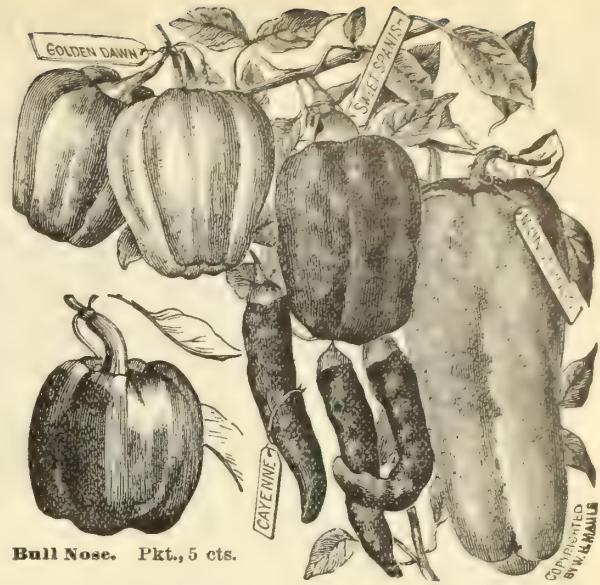


\$1.00

buys Seeds in packets to the value of - -

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PEPPERS



GOLDEN QUEEN.—This is a yellow Ruby King, and when I say this about it, Golden Queen should not need any further description, for as Ruby King is the best of all red, Golden Queen is the best of all yellow peppers. Like Ruby King, in size it is simply remarkable, 6 to 10 inches long, and 4 to 5 inches through. As high as twenty peppers of this size can frequently be seen growing on a single plant at one time. In flavor they are so mild and pleasant they can be eaten raw like a tomato. They are frequently sold at double the price of other sorts; can also be recommended for stuffing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.

PROCOPP'S GIANT.—A mammoth indeed, not as large around as Ruby King, but frequently growing 9 inches long. Flesh is very thick, flavor mild and pleasant; brilliant red. It is very sure to please, and I do not hesitate to recommend Procopp's Giant. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

RED CLUSTER.—This is a most distinct and very beautiful variety, ornamental enough to deserve a prominent position in the flower garden. The small, thin peppers, of a most conspicuous coral-red color, are curiously crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single plant will bear hundreds of these handsome little peppers, which are very hot and pungent in flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

TOM THUMB.—Grown in pots will prove very useful for the decoration of the dinner table, or in fact in any situation where a bright color is desirable for effect. The plant is of a dwarf branching habit. The leaves are small and oval shaped. The berries are of a globular form about the size of a red currant, and a bright color. It is sure to please every customer who sows it. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET.—Beautiful pods of shining red color, and so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals. As a pot plant, it has proved a most rapid-selling article. In open ground plants grow to a height of 20 to 24 inches so densely set with pods as to bend its branches. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

GOLDEN DAWN.—All reports from those who have tested Golden Dawn have been of the most favorable character. In shape it resembles the Bull Nose, except that it is a little more pointed on the end; in color, it is a beautiful golden yellow. It is very sweet, not the slightest suspicion of a fiery flavor about it, and withal, is a very productive sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cents.

SWEET SPANISH.—The earliest; very mild and pleasant flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents.

LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE.—It is early; bright red in color; very mild; thick flesh, and of large size, excellent for stuffing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

SWEET MOUNTAIN.—Larger and of milder flavor than above. Productive and very desirable. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

LONG RED CAYENNE.—True. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

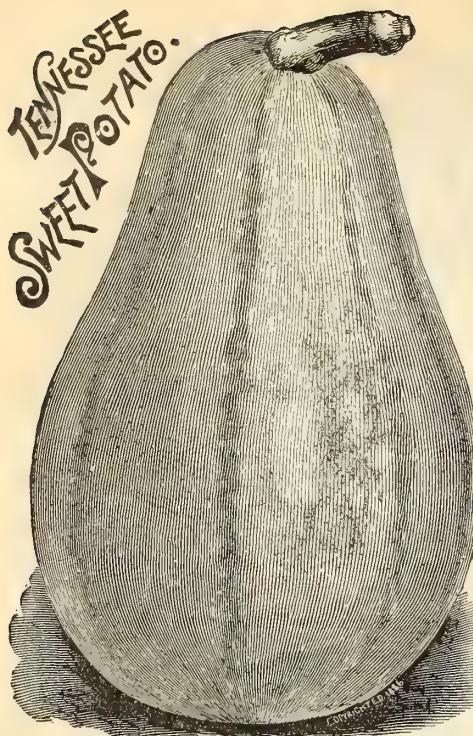
SPANISH MON-STROUS.

—The largest of all except Ruby King and Procopp's. Frequently grows six inches long and two inches thick. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.

OXHEART.—A hot pepper all my customers will like. It is one of the very best for pickles; of medium size and heart-shaped. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.

ELEPHANT'S TRUNK.—This variety really needs no description; its name and illustration here-with fully describe it. Grows fully as large as Ruby King, and while not so thick through it is about double the length. The fruit is very fleshy and of a bright scarlet color; frequently measuring 10 to 12 inches in length; and 3 to 4 inches broad; flavor mild and pleasant. Wonderfully prolific. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.





TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.
—Grows to medium size, pear shaped, a little ribbed, color creamy white, sometimes lightly striped with green. Flesh thick, creamy white; remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, very productive, and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. It speedily becomes a general favorite wherever it has been introduced. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of sweet potatoes, but of more delicious taste. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

QUAKER PIE.—This comes from Washington Co., N. Y. It is both hardy and productive, and can be depended on to make a crop when others fail. Especially valuable for pies, being fine grained and of rich flavor, having none of the stringy nature common to so many varieties. It is early and keeps late, oval shaped, tapering at each end, of a cream color both inside and out. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.



GOLDEN OBLONG



PUMPKINS!

YELLOW SWEET POTATO.



YELLOW SWEET POTATO.—This great pie pumpkin is an unusually handsome variety. Is wonderfully prolific, six to eight large pumpkins setting on a single vine. Flesh is remarkably fine grained, very thick, of a beautiful golden yellow. It keeps in magnificent condition until late in the spring, and for making pies or custards it cannot be surpassed, even by that wonderfully good variety, the Tennessee Sweet Potato. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

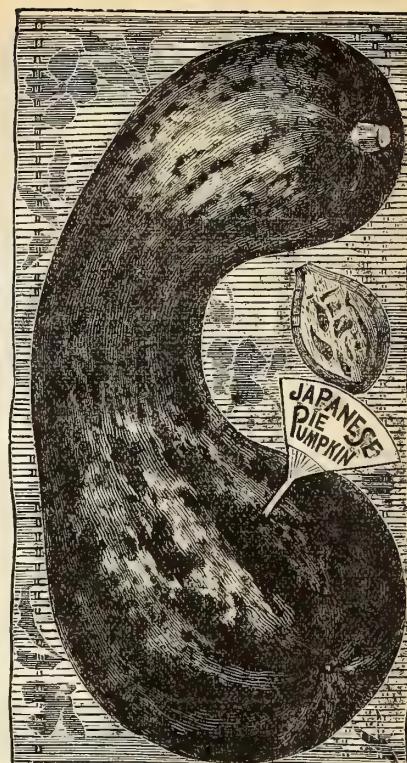
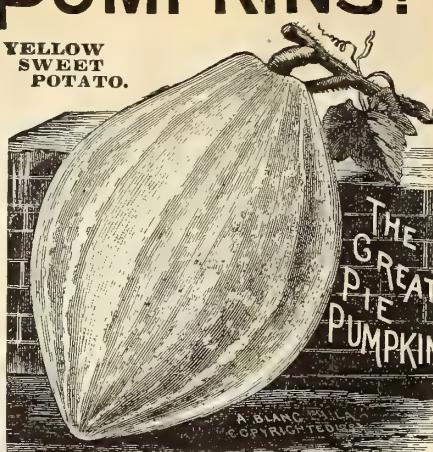
JAPANESE PIE.—This new Pumpkin, originally from Japan, is said to surpass every other variety in flavor. Flesh being unusually fine grained, and when cooked almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. It is especially desirable for making pies, custards, etc. They

grow to a medium size, are very productive, ripen very early and are excellent keepers. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

MAMMOTH OR LARGE TOURS.—Grows to enormous size, has weighed as high as 200 pounds; frequently weighs 100 to 150 pounds. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

CASHAW OR CROOKNECK.—Flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Popular for table use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

LARGE CHEESE.—Far superior in every way to ordinary field sorts. Desirable for table. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.



GOLDEN MARROW.

GOLDEN MARROW.—Flesh of fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. A perfect keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

MAMMOTH ETAMPES.—Immense size. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

FIELD PUMPKIN.—The ordinary field sort. Qt., 35c., postpaid; by express, peck, \$1.00; bu., \$3.50.

GOLDEN OBLONG.—They grow 15 to 20 inches in length; the outer color is a rich golden orange; thin but tough skin, which makes it an excellent winter keeper. Flesh rich, fine grained and excellent for pumpkin pies; also very prolific. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.50.

MAULE'S PRIZE POTIRON.—The largest of all, as it has grown to simply immense proportions when given rich soil and extra cultivation; in 1886 one of my customers secured the premium with a 248 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. specimen. In 1886 John Robinette, Kidder, Mo., secured the prize with a 230 pounder. It is one of the varieties sure to carry off all the honors wherever exhibited. It has salmon-colored skin. Flesh bright yellow, fine grained, and of excellent quality. Put in a few hills of Potiron this year, and see just how large you can grow a Pumpkin. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

MAMMOTH ETAMPES.

PRIZE POTIRON.

ONE packet each of all the varieties on this page, and a packet of Hundred Weight mentioned in the specialties, for 75 cents.





MAULE'S EARLIEST SCARLET.—Earliest of all. See Specialties.
EARLY SCARLET ERFURT.—This new radish is most desirable as an extra early, and is particularly fine for forcing purposes. Shape is well shown in cut; flesh, white, crisp, solid and very mild. Has a very small top. It will not disappoint a single customer who sows it, and should be included in every order sent me this Spring. Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 30 cents.

THE 1834.—Most excellent all the year round. See next page.

FRENCH BREAKFAST.—Of quick growth, crisp and tender. This is still an exceedingly popular variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60c.

EARLY DEEP SCARLET OLIVE.—This is of the same quick growth and rich carmine red as Round Dark Red, differing only in shape. It is equally desirable either for market or private garden. **Absolutely the very best Olive-shaped Radish.**

EARLY WHITE TURNIP.—Of quick growth, fine, sharp flavor; has always been held in high esteem. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cents.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.—Similar to the White Turnip, differing only in color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

WHITE BOX.—This new White Turnip Radish is most excellent for forcing purposes. Its short top and rapid growth especially fit it for growing under glass in frames or boxes, hence its name. Often fit to pull before the leaves are large enough to tie. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

ROUND DARK RED.—The market-gardener's favorite Radish, as it sells everywhere at a better price and ahead of all other red radishes. Its rapid growth, beautiful shape and its truly magnificent color at once recommend it.

SUPER DARK RED once, now sow it always; a great improvement on the Scarlet Turnip as it is possible to make. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65cts.

MAULE'S LONG SCARLET. (Short top.)—This is undoubtedly the very best Long Red. It is very early, grows half out of the ground. Root bright red, very brittle. I really think I have the best strain of this Radish on the market. Certainly no other can surpass it. Packer, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

WHITE LADY-FINGER.—Unquestionably the finest Long White. It is of very rapid growth and remarkably crisp, brittle and tender. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

CHARTIERS.—A new variety that has met with great popularity. It is a long radish, red at the top and shading off to a fine white at the tip. Grows to a good size and is also brittle and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75c.

WHITE STRASBURG.—It is of pure white skin and flesh; firm and brittle; a quick grower rapidly attaining a large size, and withstands severe heat. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

GOLDEN SUMMER TURNIP.—Of good size; it withstands heat and drouth wonderfully well; of most excellent shape and flavor. It is often fit for use four weeks from sowing. As far ahead of the old Yellow Summer as Dark Red is ahead of Scarlet Turnip. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

GIANT STUTTGART.—There is no question that this mammoth radish is the largest of all; at the same time it is of remarkably quick growth. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

■■■■■ **REMEMBER! \$1.00 buys \$1.50 and \$2.50 will buy \$5.00 worth of seed in packets this year.**

CHINA ROSE WINTER.—One of the very best for winter use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

BLACK SPANISH WINTER.—Of large size, firm, and keeps well until Spring. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

WHITE SPANISH WINTER.—Solid, pungent flavor, but milder than the black. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WINTER.—Sometimes a foot long. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

The
1834
Radish.



In 1834 a successful German gardener, coming to this country, brought with him seed of this radish. Time out of mind he has been solicited by his neighboring gardeners to let them have some of the seed at fabulous offers. No seed introduced in years has had such a pedigree. In 1834 it was a good radish, and to-day it is as good as ever. It surpasses every other sort in fine,

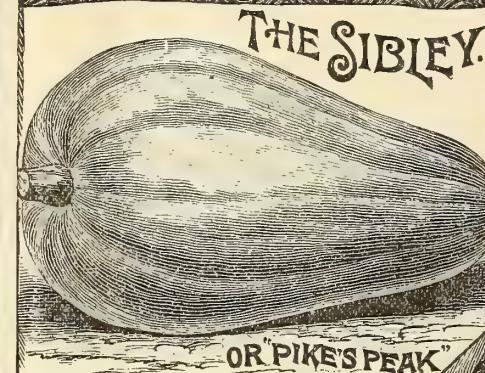
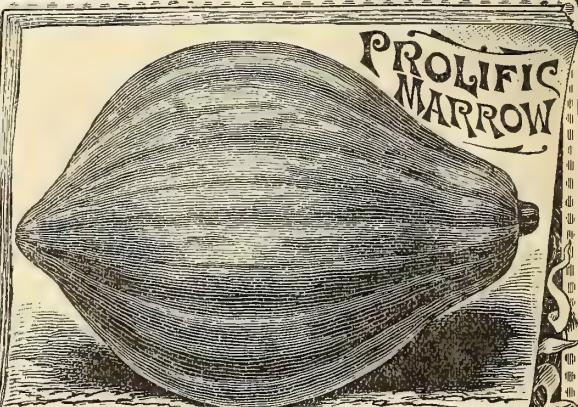
crisp and brittle flavor; is always solid, of quick growth; flesh and skin a beautiful ivory white. Thousands can be pulled, and they will be as near alike as peas in a pod. It may also justly be called the "All-Year-Round" radish, as it does equally well sown any time in frames or open ground. Every market gardener needs it. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

NEW VICTORIA SPINACH.—This new variety is distinguished for its exceedingly dark green color, and also for its very long standing qualities, being from two to three weeks later than the ordinary "Long standing." The leaves are thick and spread out flat upon the ground. It is excellent for Spring sowing, but not sufficiently hardy to stand the Winter in the locality of Philadelphia. In our trials of spinach at Briar Crest last spring, it outyielded every other variety, and at the same time stood longer before going to seed than the ordinary long standing, which was heretofore considered the best variety in this respect. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cents; pound, 35 cents.

LONG STANDING.—It remains a very long time before going to seed; on this account is very desirable, particularly for marketing purposes. Leaves large and thick, somewhat similar to the Round Leaf. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

ROUND LEAVED.—The old popular variety, and very desirable for spring sowing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 15 cents; pound, 35 cents.

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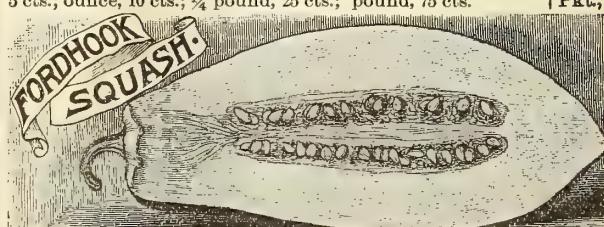
SIBLEY.—It is claimed that this will supplant the Hubbard. Flesh very thick, of a brilliant orange color. In quality it is dry, and of a rich delicate flavor peculiarly its own. Weighs from eight to eleven pounds. Ripens with the Hubbard, but is more prolific. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 50 cts.

BAY STATE.—Resembles very much the Essex Hybrid, but is not quite as large. In color it is dark green; has a thick shell, and is very thick meated. In quality it is dry, fine in the grain and quite sweet. A good yielder. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

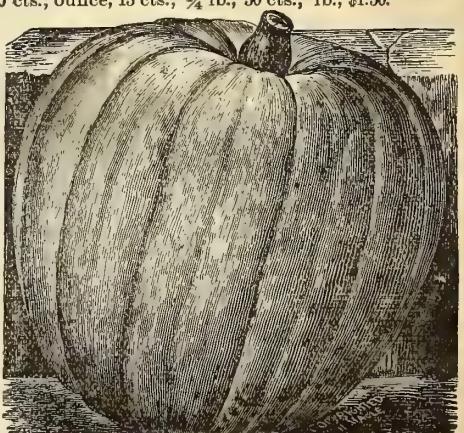
WHITE CHESTNUT.—Nearer to white than any other of the hard-shell squashes; the color and quality of the flesh is very suggestive of a chestnut. In size and form it is large and similar to the Hubbard. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

PROLIFIC MARROW.—Remarkably productive and early. Quality excellent and a good keeper. Mr. E. L. Coy, who grows as many acres of squash as any man in the United States, pronounces it the earliest (10 days ahead of the Boston Marrow) and the finest Fall variety. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

MAMMOTH CHILI.—I think I can justly claim to have the best strain of this squash in the market; certainly there is no better. Outer color a rich orange yellow; flesh very thick and of rich yellow color; quality always good, very nutritious. Most profitable to grow for stock, particularly when root crops are not largely grown. Keeps well throughout entire winter and spring. Very productive. In 1888 Mr. Hewitt, of Nova Scotia, exhibited one at Dominion Exhibition weighing 292 lbs. Pkt., 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

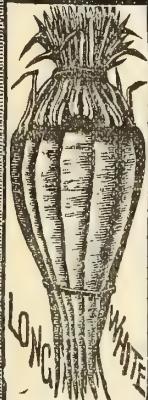


FORDHOOK.—The flesh is dry and very sweet. A good keeper; if placed in a cool, dry room keeps in perfect condition until late in June. Skin is so very thin and delicate that the squashes are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half, lengthwise, and cooking skin and all at any time throughout the winter. Ripens earlier than any other winter squash. Matures far north, where scarcely any other varieties even ripen. It is as easily grown on all soils as the small Canada Crookneck. The meat is very thick and seed cavity small. In appearance they are handsome and attractive, of a bright yellow outside, and a straw yellow within. The green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth; thus Fordhook is really an "all-the-year-round" squash, and must prove of great value, both for market and family gardens. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



MAMMOTH CHILI.

MAMMOTH
SANDWICH
ISLAND.



The ordinary strain of Salsify, but so inferior to the Mammoth I now have very little call for it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

SALSIFY.

MAMMOTH
SANDWICH ISLAND
I consider this the largest and most profitable Salsify in cultivation; roots are two to three times the size of the ordinary Salsify, and of more agreeable flavor. It is pure white in color, and invaluable to market-gardeners. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

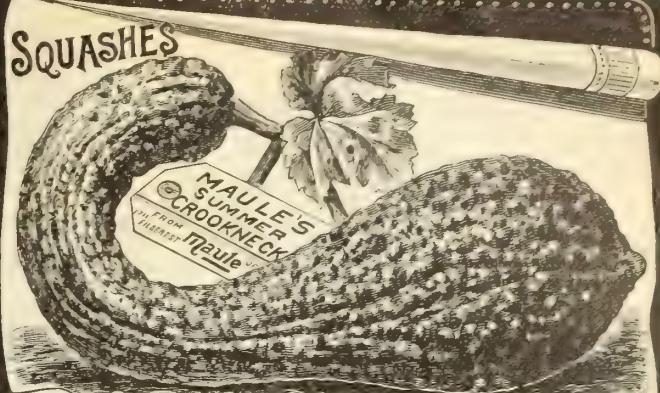
\$25.00. —I paid this amount, Oct. 1, 1889, to H. E. Coffin, Loveland, Colo., for sending me the finest root of this variety, raised from Maule's Seeds.





EARLY WHITE BUSH.—The Bush or Patty Pan Squashes are earlier than any other Summer variety. The shape well shown in illustration; skin is white; and they are always tender when ready for use. They are very hardy, of dwarf habit and very productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

EARLY YELLOW BUSH.—Similar to the above except in color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK.—This is one of the very best of Summer Squashes, and I can particularly recommend my selected stock to the attention of all market growers. Of bushy dwarf habit, they are very productive. Flesh is greenish-yellow, dry, and of a most agreeable flavor, so much so that it is the most highly esteemed of all the Summer varieties. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 50 cents.

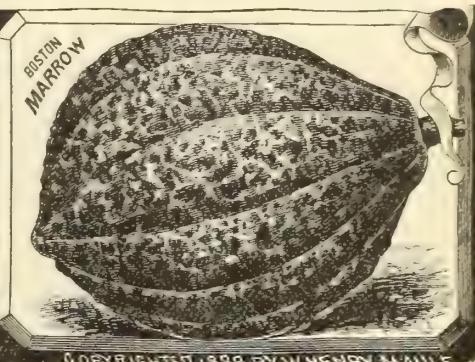


BRAZIL SUGAR.—This distinct new variety for Summer and Autumn use, is the *richest flavored* and *sweetest* of all squashes. It is liked for table use in every stage of its growth. During the months of August, September and October it has no equal. It is *enormously productive*. A single plant has yielded as many as *twelve* perfectly ripened squashes. The flesh is yellow, slightly tinged with green. They ripen as early as the Boston Marrow. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

COCOZELLE.—Grows very compact and uniform in height; vines do not run. The small green squashes when 2 to 4 inches long are the most delicate in flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



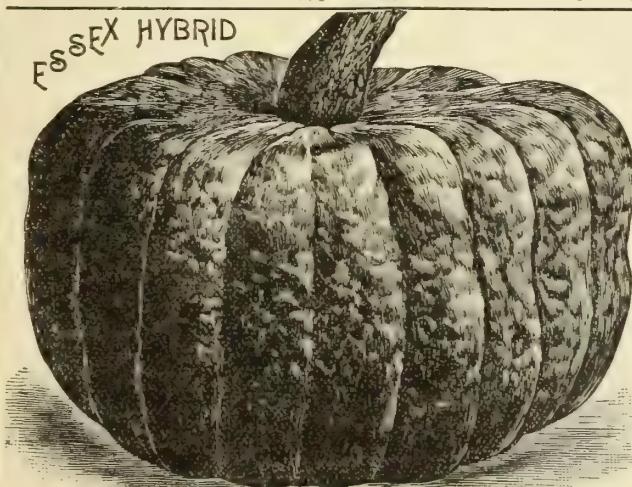
PINEAPPLE.—As a Winter Squash, ahead of every other variety for making pies or custards, which in flavor remarkably resemble cocoanut. Can also be sliced and fried same as egg plant; it keeps wonderfully till late in the Spring, and I have seen them kept in perfect condition for over one year. Combine wonderful productiveness, with desirable selling size and shape. A pure white color, unusually thick flesh, good both for Summer or Winter. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.



BOSTON MARROW.—Oval in form; thin skin; outer color orange. Flesh sweet and fine grained. A good keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

MARBLEHEAD.—THE BEST KEEPER of all. Very fine grained, possessing a sweet and delicious flavor. This is an old variety, but is so good that it should be more largely grown than it is. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 60 cts.

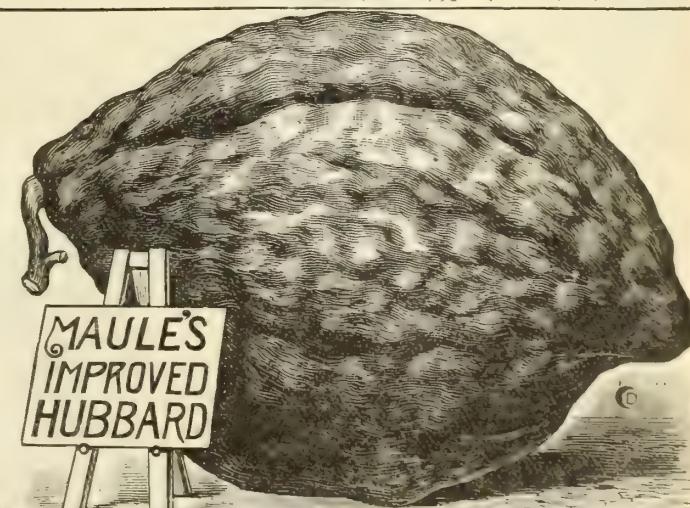
DER WING.—Has been extensively advertised; grows 5 in. long, 3 in. through. Hardy, productive, and on account of its thick shell, which is covered with warts, is a good winter keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



ESSEX HYBRID.—It is not only one of the richest flavored, finest grained, and sweetest of all the squash family, but one of the very best keepers I know of. The flesh is thick, rich colored, and solid; it is also one of the most productive squashes ever introduced. On a vine $\frac{3}{4}$ feet long, 3 squashes, weighing collectively, 39 pounds, have been counted, all about the same size and well ripened. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

NEW RED CHINA.—It is a good grower, matures early, and keeps in fine condition until late in the Spring. Its immense productiveness, handsome appearance, fine quality, and convenient size, make it one of the most desirable Squashes ever introduced. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

GOLDEN CUSTARD.—Also known as Mammoth Yellow Bush, is an improvement on the old Yellow Bush so well and widely known. Very early, of a bright golden yellow, often producing squashes 12 to 15 inches across. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



IMPROVED HUBBARD.—For many years I have given especial prominence to the Hubbard squash. It is one of those old things that has certainly come to stay, and while squashes without number have come and gone, Hubbard is still the best seller and most popular variety in my entire list. The improved strain which I take pleasure in offering my customers, gives universal satisfaction, and is admitted by one and all, to be absolutely one of the best squashes ever introduced. Every new sort is claimed to be equal to or better than the Hubbard; this one point will emphasize the superior merits of the Hubbard Squash. Flesh, light orange, very dry, sweet and rich flavored. Has no superior for winter use, as it keeps perfectly through the winter, three months later than the Marrow. Really, Hubbard is so well known as not to need any description. I offer particularly choice seed saved from selected specimens. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

NEVER in the history of the seed trade have Maule's Seeds been offered at such low prices as are quoted in this book for '97.

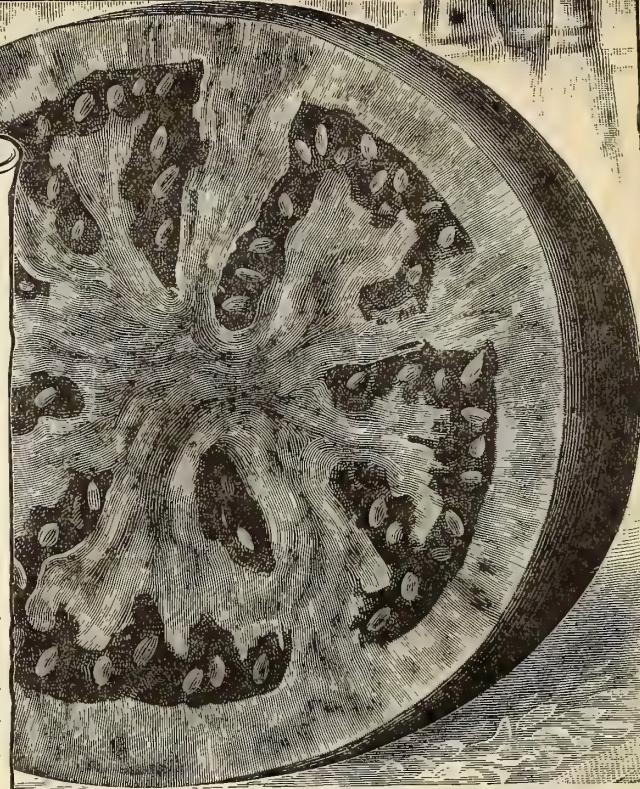
Maule's Earliest Tomato.

From five days to two weeks earlier than any other variety. Maule's Earliest and the New Imperial are the greatest novelties in Tomatoes offered in many years.

The qualification above all others I have to make for this tomato is its wonderful earliness. Until 1892, when I offered for the first time Maule's Earliest, I had recommended Earliest Advance as the *ne plus ultra* of early tomatoes; but Earliest Advance will now have to take a back seat, for Maule's Earliest is not only fully three days earlier, but at the same time is of much larger size, of a magnificent color and delicious flavor. In addition it is not liable to crack, and is very free from core. While possibly not quite as smooth as the Matchless, it is by no means rough, as can be seen from the illustration herewith, which is a good representation of this superior variety. Graham & Johnson, of Reynoldsburg, O., probably the largest growers of tomato seed in the country, having made it their special business for years, are considered by all the leading seedsmen about the best judges of tomatoes in America; they have this to say about it: "Maule's Earliest is of bright red color and good size, a little irregular in shape and a good yielder for so early a variety. We consider it as early as any ever grown. Its fruit was all picked earlier than any other variety, although the plants were set several days later." Such a recommendation, from such celebrated growers, who have experimented with hundreds upon hundreds of varieties, should at once stamp Maule's Earliest as a variety worthy of trial by every gardener in America. It is well to bear in mind that while there are half a dozen new tomatoes offered every year, but very few ever amount to anything. We already have in the Matchless and Ignotum about the perfection as to size, shape, productiveness, etc. It remains for Maule's Earliest to fill the only niche that is vacant in the recent improvement of this delicious vegetable. A really first-class early Tomato has not been offered the American public, since the introduction of the Advance, almost a dozen years ago, consequently it is with great pleasure I offer my customers a tomato of such superlative merit in that one feature, viz., earliness, which is really the most important quality of all, not alone to the market gardener, but to the home gardener as well. Thousands of dollars were made by my customers last year by planting Maule's Earliest. In some cases my friends report that they had tomatoes in market two or three weeks earlier than any other gardener, thereby realizing fancy prices. This same experience is sure to occur again, and if you want to get the top fancy prices, include Maule's Earliest in your order.

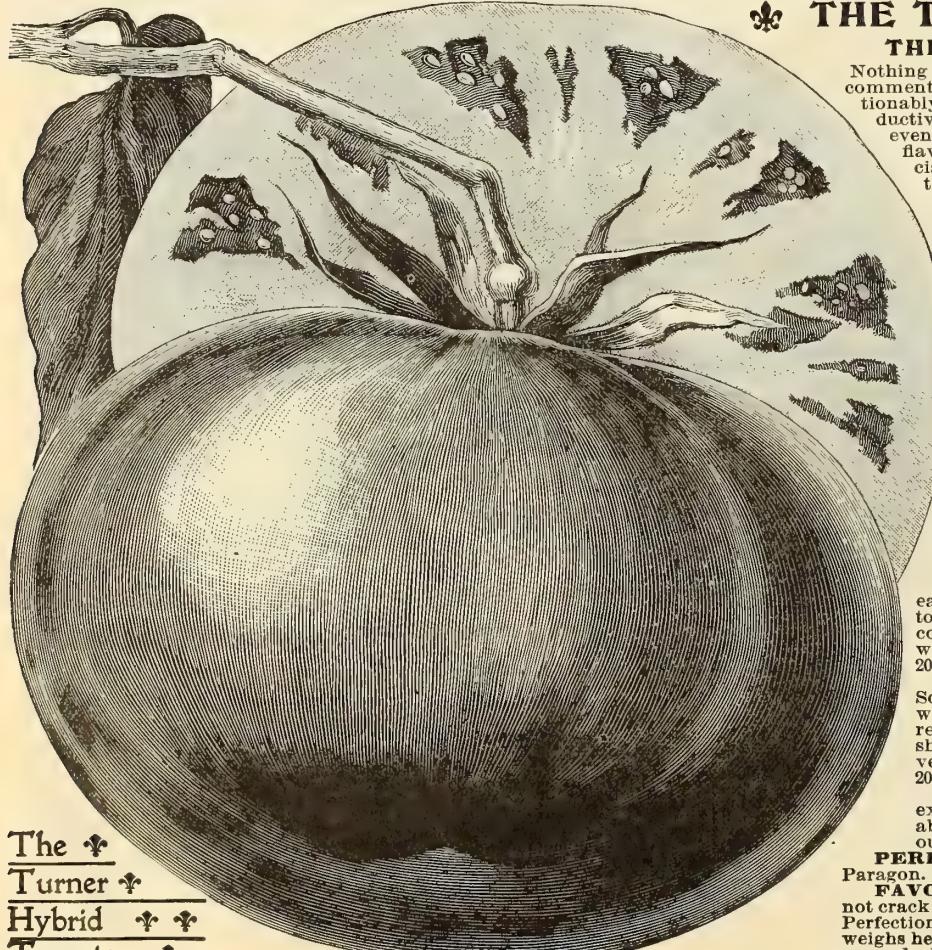
Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

EARLIEST ADVANCE.—Unquestionably the earliest after Maule's Earliest of All. If you sow Advance, you will have with favorable weather, fine tomatoes in 90 days from sowing of the seed. A cross between Alpha and Perfection, it surpasses the former in early ripening qualities, and equals the latter in beautiful form and productiveness. It is an excellent shipper, being exempt from rot or cracking, ripens all over at once, and is a wonderfully smooth tomato, none smoother. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.



LONGKEEPER.—This new tomato of recent introduction was originated by E. S. Carmen, editor of "The Rural New Yorker." It is claimed by the originator to combine long keeping qualities, uniform shape, earliness in ripening, as well as productiveness to a remarkable degree. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cts.; pound, \$2.00.

ACME.—Very productive; form round, smooth; delicious in flavor. My strain of this famous Tomato is surpassed by none. Desirable for the market gardener. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



The Turner Hybrid Tomato.

THE TURNER HYBRID.

THE \$1,600 TOMATO.

Nothing I have ever introduced has excited so much comment as this magnificent tomato. It is unquestionably one of the largest, most solid and most productive tomatoes grown. They ripen very early, evenly up to the stem, are free of all core, and in flavor surpass anything you ever tasted, especially when eaten raw. Skin, thin, but so tough that they will keep longer in good condition than any other. Color, a rich, unsurpassed red. A strong, vigorous grower, its foliage differs from all others, leaves being entire and not cut. In enormous productiveness it leads all. Over 75,000 gardeners, have pronounced it the most remarkable tomato they have ever seen. In 1886, hearing of just half an ounce of seed taken from selected specimens of the Turner Hybrid, I paid \$50 for it, or at the rate of \$1,600 per pound. The seed raised from the \$1,600 stock can only be obtained from me, and from no other source. The \$100 premium in 1895, was secured by J. S. Hunter, Savannah, Mo., with a mammoth tomato, the largest raised. If you wish to surprise your neighbors with finer, larger and more delicious tomatoes than you have ever seen, you must sow this \$1,600 strain of Turner Hybrid. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

BEAUTY.—Stands at the head of Mr. Livingston's introductions. It grows in clusters of 4 or 5 large fruits. Color, a rich, glossy crimson. For shipping and early market, it cannot be excelled for solidity, toughness of skin, and especially on account of color, as it can be picked when quite green, and will ripen up nicely. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

STONE.—Of great favor among canners, Southern growers and market gardeners everywhere. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable; color is a very desirable red, good shape, perfectly smooth, free from rot and a very good cropper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

PARAGON.—Color, dark red, flesh solid, of excellent flavor. Ripens very evenly. Desirable; largely used for canning. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50 cts.; pound, \$1.75.

PERFECTION.—Almost identically the same as Paragon. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

FAVORITE.—It is smoother than Paragon; does not crack like Acme; after ripe, it is a darker red than Perfection, and is larger than either. Has few seeds; weighs heavier than any of its size. Ripens up evenly all around. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

Dwarf Champion possesses two qualities that are bound to recommend it to all growers of Tomatoes, whether for market or private use, one of these consists of that wonderful qualification that even when laden with fruit it is actually self-supporting; its thick, stiff and short jointed stems holding the fruit from the ground when loaded with Tomatoes. The second point that particularly recommends Dwarf Champion is its earliness. Its fruit is much larger than the extra early sorts, and will no doubt prove more profitable as an early market crop; but there are other points in addition that should recommend Dwarf Champion to every reader of this Catalogue. Its close, upright growth enables it to be planted closer than any other sort, consequently it bids fair to surpass in productiveness every other variety, as a half-bushel of full grown tomatoes can often be seen on a single vine. In shape it is of medium size, the fruit resembling the Acme, being of a purplish pink color, and always smooth and symmetrical in form. The flesh is solid and of superior quality, while on account of its tough skin, it will bear transportation much better than many other varieties. Its dwarf, compact growth, attractive appearance, and above all, that great quality of self-supporting its fruit, will cause Dwarf Champion to prove one of the most popular varieties. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

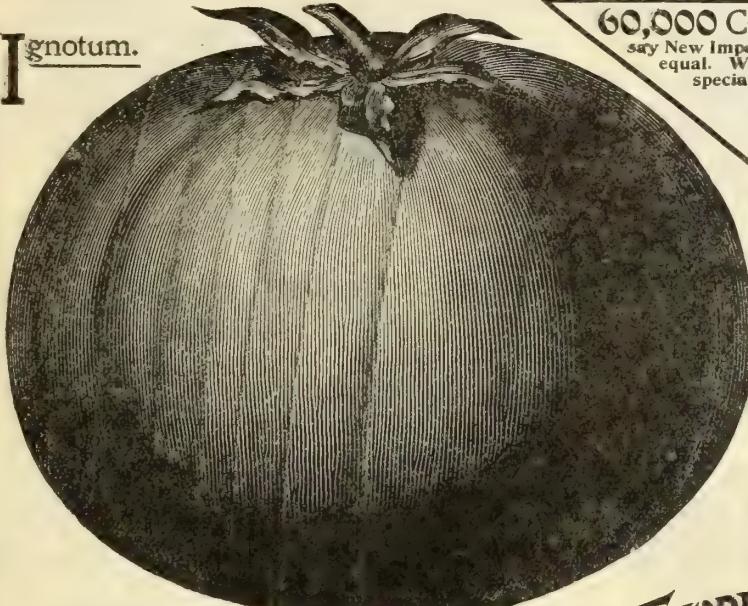
ESSEX HYBRID.—A valuable variety, rapidly gaining great popularity. Very rich flavor, perfectly smooth, large size, very productive; ripens all over alike; hard and solid. A vigorous grower; fruits evenly on the vines. Just the sort for shipping. Many New England growers plant the Essex variety largely. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

IGNOTUM.—One of the finest tomatoes ever introduced. It was discovered by Prof. Bailey, of the Mich. Agri. College. It grows to a good size, always a rich color, always round and very solid. Keeps its good flavor later in the season than most other varieties, and will be found not so liable to crack as the average. It is very productive; in dry seasons it has produced double the crop, and much more solid fruit than Turner Hybrid. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.



DWARF CHAMPION.

Ignotum.



MATCHLESS TOMATO.

The truckers favorite tomato, and is very well named, as it is certainly matchless in form, regularity of growth and desirable shipping qualities; the skin being so unusually tough that if picked when ripe they can be kept in good condition as long as ten days. This qualification alone is enough to recommend it to every grower of tomatoes for market in the country. It is a remarkably strong grower and very productive, producing fruit of the largest size right up to the time the vines are killed by frost. The fruits are very free from core, as can be seen from the illustration, which is an accurate picture of a medium-sized Matchless when fully mature. In color they are always a rich cardinal red, and are less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. For quick market sales they cannot be surpassed, and frequently bring from 25 to 50 cents a basket more than any other variety, even when tomatoes are a glut on the market. The Matchless is certain to please everyone, growers and consumers alike. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

BUCKEYE STATE.—Claimed by the introducers to be the heaviest cropper known. Grows in clusters of from four to ten fruits; color, glossy, dark crimson, with a slight tinge of purple, and in shape a little thicker from blossom end to stem than any other Tomato. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

MAULE'S TROPHY.—My strain of this old favorite has been very carefully selected for years, and produces the most perfect fruit of very large size. Packet, 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.25.

MANSFIELD TREE.—Has attained a height of 10 feet, 7 inches, has produced tomatoes weighing 34 ounces, with a diameter of 6 inches. Fruit solid all the way through, with very few seeds. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

IMPROVED PEACH.—Originated by breeding up the old variety, with the special idea of increasing its size. Has a beautiful color, that exactly resembles the delicate bloom of a peach. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75 cents.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—The perfection of yellow tomatoes. There is no question it is the best. In size, smoothness, solidity and productiveness, the equal of the Paragon. In color a beautiful yellow, and there is none better suited for preserving. Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

PEAR-SHAPED.—Red or yellow, either variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

60,000 Customers

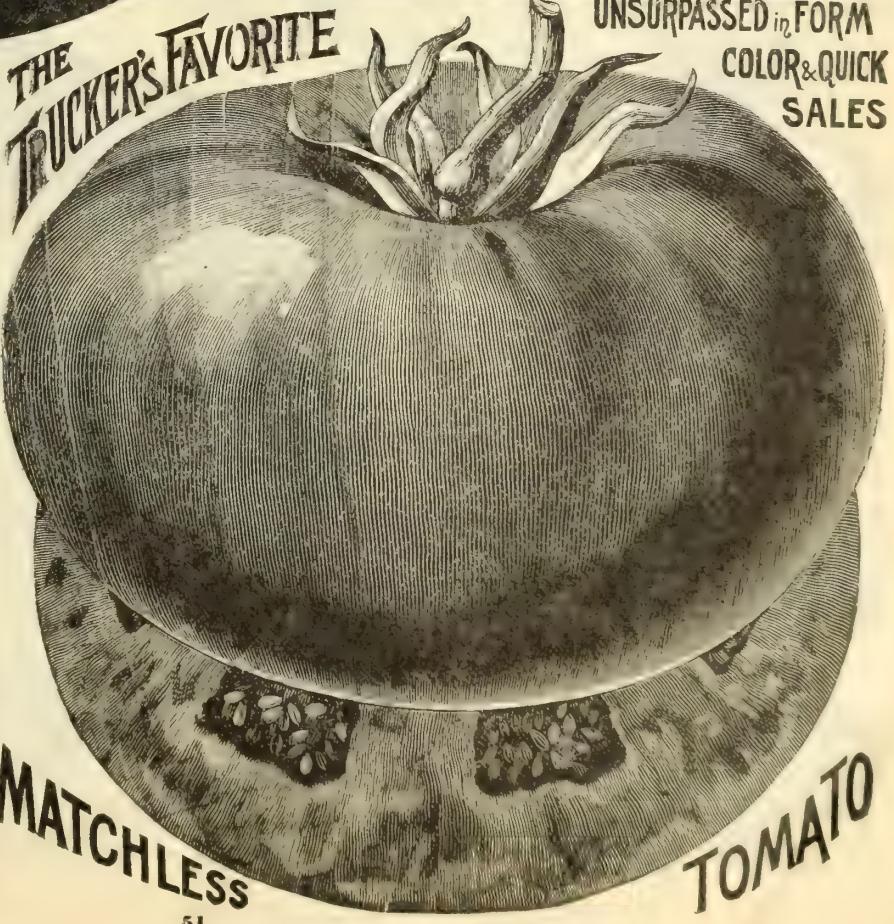
say New Imperial has no equal. Why? See specialties.

ESSEX HYBRID.



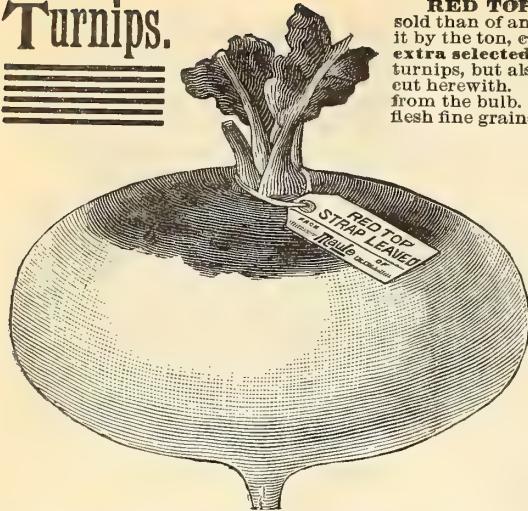
THE
TUCKER'S FAVORITE

UNSURPASSED IN FORM
COLOR & QUICK
SALES



Turnips.

RED TOP STRAP LEAF.—There is probably a larger amount of seed of this variety annually sold than of any other turnip. Philadelphia seedsmen for years past have been accustomed to handle it by the ton, consequently it is not to be wondered at that I should endeavor to offer my customers an **extra selected, carefully grown stock**, of so popular a variety. It is not only one of the best table turnips, but also one of the most desirable varieties for feeding stock. Shape is very well shown in cut herewith. Has single tap root and a bright purple top; leaves are short and narrow, and grow erect from the bulb. It will mature good sized turnips 8 to 9 weeks from sowing. It is an excellent keeper, flesh fine grained and of mild flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 50 cents.



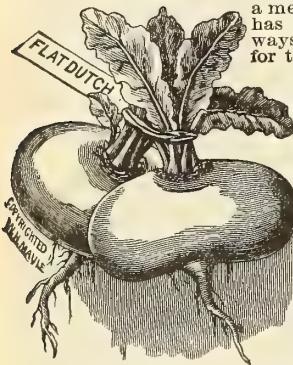
EXTRA EARLY MILAN.—The earliest in cultivation. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort, and of superior quality. The bulb is very flat, of medium size, quite smooth with a bright purple top; leaves few, short and of light color, growing very compact, and making an exceedingly small and neat top. The pure, white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid and fine grained. It is an excellent keeper. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



EXTRA EARLY MILAN.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH.—For many years this has been the most profitable, white flat garden turnip in cultivation, and is held in high esteem by all growers. I have always paid particular attention to my strain of this variety, and can safely say that while there may be as good seed offered by other seedsmen, I **do not think there can be any better**. It grows to a medium size very quickly, has clear, white skin, is always juicy and extra choice for table use, and bulbs are entirely free from small roots, the long, narrow strap leaves growing erect which permits close culture.

One of the very best, if not the best variety, for spring sowing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 45c.



LARGE YELLOW GLOBE.—One of the best standard yellow turnips, both for table and stock feeding; a good cropper and keeps well until Spring. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LARGE WHITE NORFOLK.—The standard variety for field culture for feeding stock. Very large size. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

COW HORN.—Fine flavored, of quick growth, good size, stands half out of the ground. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

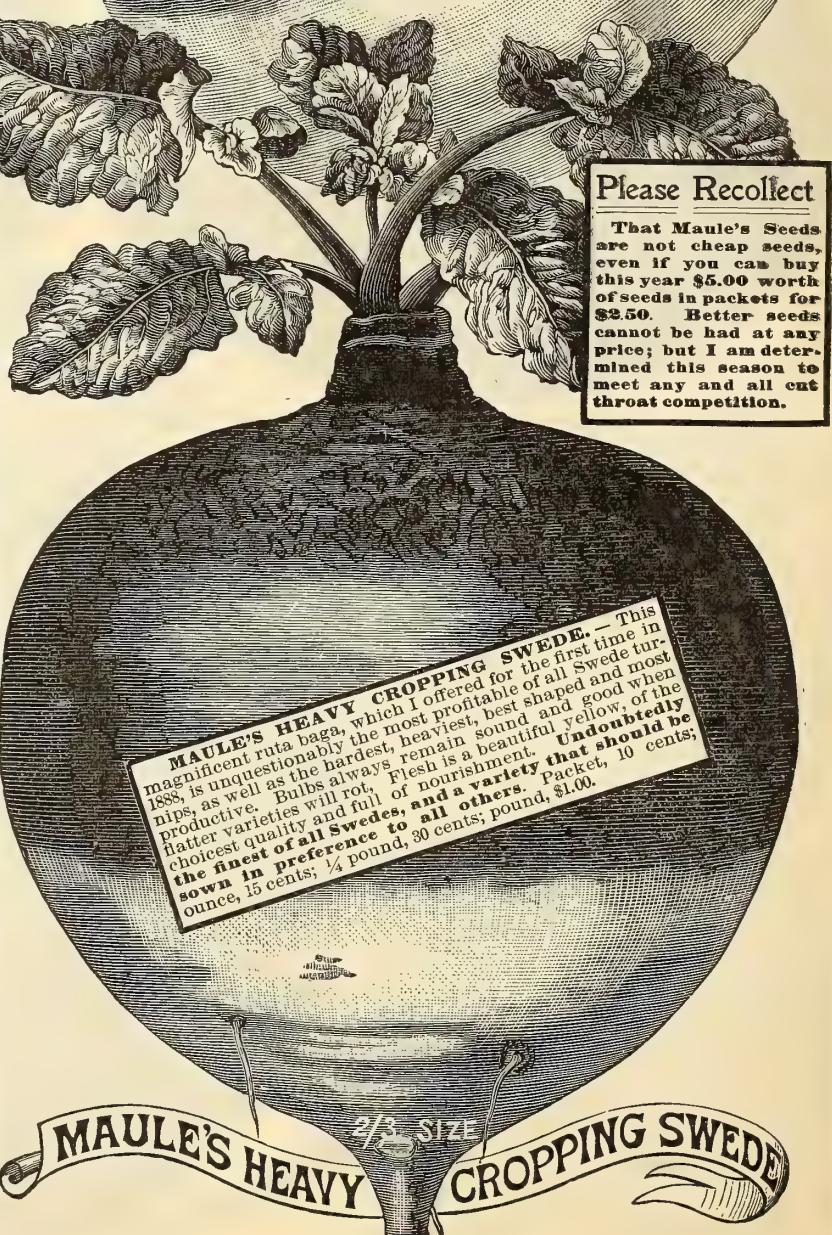
WHITE GLOBE.—The roots in rich ground will often attain the weight of 12 pounds.

An extra good Fall turnip, skin is white and smooth; grows quickly and forms a perfect globe. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 45c.

WHITE SIX WEEKS.—This is a new, very early turnip, that matures rapidly. Fine, large handsome bulbs which are free from side roots. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 50 cents.



RED TOP WHITE GLOBE.—Of very rapid growth, matures large sized, globular-shaped turnips, in a remarkably short time. Flesh is pure white, owing to its rapid maturing qualities. On account of its shape, will yield a greater bulk than Red Top Strap Leaf, consequently far exceeding a more profitable variety. It is a good keeper, excellent for winter use, and its attractive and handsome, ex-shape always make it a most excellent selling variety. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cents; lb., \$1.00.



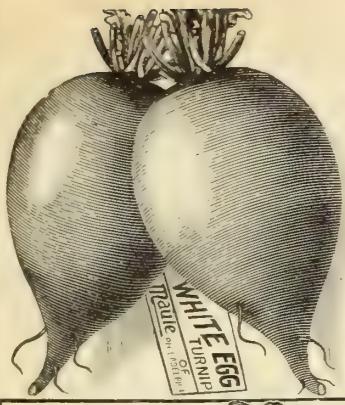
Please Recollect

That Maule's Seeds are not cheap seeds, even if you can buy this year \$5.00 worth of seeds in packets for \$2.50. Better seeds cannot be had at any price; but I am determined this season to meet any and all ent' throat competition.

MAULE'S HEAVY CROPPING SWEDE.—This magnificent ruta baga, which I offered for the first time in 1888, is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shaped and most productive. Bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. Flesh is a beautiful yellow, of the choicest quality and full of nourishment. Undoubtedly the **finest of all Swedes, and a variety that should be sown in preference to all others.** Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

MAULE'S HEAVY

CROPPING SWEDE



GOLDEN BALL.—Rich, sweet, unsurpassed for quick growth and excellent table qualities. Keeps well. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 45 cents.

YELLOW ABERDEEN.—Tender and sugary; very solid; in color purple above, deep yellow below. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 45 cents.

WHITE EGG.—Produces beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin white skin. They are always firm, solid and of sweet and agreeable flavor. It is a good keeper, and excellent either for early or late sowing; its attractive appearance makes it very desirable for table use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

RUTA BAGAS or SWEDEN TURNIPS.

MAULE'S HEAVY CROPPING.—See illustration and description on opposite page, and don't forget that you will make a mistake if you do not include it in your order this year. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

LARGE WHITE FRENCH.—Grows to a large size, and is most excellent for either table or stock. Flesh firm, rich and sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDEN.—A very heavy yielder, a good keeper and one of the best; has a small top and a single tap root. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

SUTTON'S CHAMPION.—Has produced 38 to 43 tons per acre. **One of the very best grown**. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 15 cts.; pound, 40 cts.

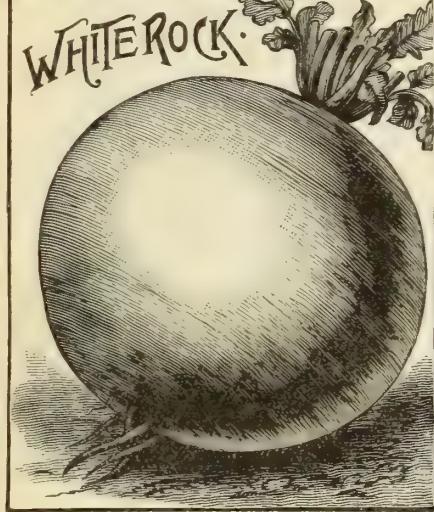
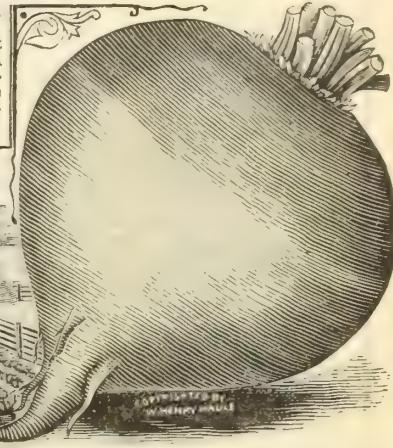
WHITE ROCK.—Is little known outside of the New England States. There it has an enviable reputation as an **extra good cropper, an excellent keeper**, and equally desirable for the table or for stock feeding. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.—**One of the best standard varieties**. Of fine quality, keeps hard and brittle until summer, and after Heavy Cropping the largest yielder of them all. Unsurpassed both for the table and stock feeding. My extra choice stock I consider unequalled. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

IMPROVED PURPLE TOP RUTA BAGA



GOLDEN BALL



=During the last 15 years I have distributed in Cash Premiums more than \$20,000.00. This year is the first since the incorporation of the scheme that I fail to repeat my annual offers. At the foot of page 23 I explain my reasons for doing so.

Almost \$3,000.00 was distributed amongst patrons of Maule's Seeds in 1896.

\$1,500.00 to the 94 Club Prize Winners as follows:

1st Prize of \$500 for Club of \$546.50—JAS. J. VAUGHN, Nashville, Tenn.

2nd Prize of \$250 for Club of \$261.72—J. N. BROWN, Custer City, Pa.

3rd Prize of \$100 for Club of \$225.64—JOHN J. L. SANDERS, Schaefferstown, Pa.

4th Prize of \$50 for Club of \$201.07—J. S. LOVELL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Five Prizes of \$25.00 Each Awarded to For Club, the Following:

\$154.36—Henry Field, Shenandoah, Ia.

143.39—Samuel F. Kauffman, Gap, Pa.

84.00—W. E. Embry, Howel, Ky.

78.85—I. B. Brennenman, Mt. Joy, Pa.

75.00—J. Cardwell, Witt's F'dry, Tenn.

Five Prizes of \$20.00 Each Awarded to For Club, the Following:

\$67.99—W. J. Neal, Fairmount, Ind.

56.00—Chas. Hoover Star View, Pa.

52.60—O. N. Tranbragger, Anderson, Ind.

51.25—Mrs. G. H. Fairchild, Kealia, Kauai, Hawaiian Islands.

50.00—Geo. A. Wise, Beaver Dam, Wis.

48.95—E. K. Bitting, Benvenue, Pa.

45.69—W. C. Metcalf, Geneseo, N. Y.

44.55—Mrs. Norbert Basler, Festus, Mo.

43.56—A. Alferink, Graafschap, Mich.

41.00—E. Dawson, Kincardine, Canada.

Ten Prizes of \$10.00 Each Awarded to For Club, the Following:

\$40.95—Jas. E. Gibson, Salem, O.

39.20—T. J. Loughlin, Durango, Tex.

37.35—Fred. Cundiff, New Bridge, Ore.

36.95—Lizzie Miller, Pataskala, O.

34.40—Levi Gilbert, Rock Falls, Ill.

34.17—Wm. Purdy, New London, O.

33.04—E. S. Teegarden, Boone, Ia.

32.72—A. A. Dashman, Richville, N. Y.

31.83—C. W. Cotton, May View, Wash.

30.20—H. H. Stehman, Millersville, Pa.

Ten Prizes of \$5.00 Each Awarded to For Club, the Following:

\$29.16—Wm. E. Hand, Argos, Ind.

26.35—E. Kimber, Wooster, O.

25.30—J. M. Weaver, Rockland, Texas.

25.00—W. M. Bolen, Armour, Texas.

24.87—M. K. Gehman, So. Hatfield, Pa.

24.77—Mrs. Rachel Riley, Onaga, Kans.

23.20—Mrs. L. Waggoner, Warsaw, N. Y.

22.41—W. Lightsey, Sandersville, Miss.

22.39—Mrs. L. Williams, Brodhead, Wis.

20.23—Manassas J. Scheirer, Dairy, Pa.

Ten Prizes of \$4.00 Each Awarded to For Club, the Following:

\$19.85—Wm. Miller, Ostrander, O.

19.50—M. E. Tilden, Ansonia, O.

19.41—R. P. Manning, Youngstown, O.

19.32—W. Chambers, Harrodsburg, Ind.

18.05—M. Delahoy, Conewango Val., N. Y.

17.83—Mrs. A. Bulford, Saxonburg, Pa.

16.55—J. K. P. Hammond, Bedford, Tex.

15.53—J. Grape & Co., Waukesha, Wis.

15.45—John A. Webb, Beallsville, O.

15.43—Thos. Gough, Montreal, Canada.

Twenty Prizes of \$3.00 Each Awarded to For Club, the Following:

\$15.30—J. C. Kerry, Punxsutawney, Pa.

15.05—Hugh Windham, Redding, Cala.

15.03—E. F. Hiler, Holland, Mich.

14.80—A. T. Buffam, Rich Hill, Mo.

14.69—L. K. Myall, Paris, Ky.

14.00—Jasper N. Myers, Sullivan, Ind.

13.95—F. A. Patterson, Griswold, Ia.

13.90—Mrs. Nellie W. Miller, Peru, Ind.

13.85—J. McIntosh, Brockwayville, Pa.

13.80—S. S. Thorneley, Marietta, O.

13.80—C. C. Astahl, Riceville, Ia.

13.55—P. Snydergaard, Fredsville, Ia.

13.55—N. J. Chesebro, Auburn, N. Y.

13.50—B. F. Mong, Woodington, O.

13.30—Jessie Reynolds, Redkey, Ind.

12.85—Mrs. A. Gardner, Tahlequah, I. T.

12.75—M. C. Branson, Liberty, Ky.

12.50—J. A. Kirkpatrick, Fordyce, Ark.

12.40—A. C. Baker, Duluth, Minn.

12.30—J. Every, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Twenty-five Prizes of \$2.00 Each Awarded to For Club, the Following:

\$12.20—J. N. Frazier, Chippewa Lake, O.

12.18—Isaac E. Grace, Riddlesburg, Pa.

12.00—W. P. Stallcup, Gustine, Tex.

11.65—J. A. Ziegler, Covington, Ind.

11.65—G. L. Coyce, Ennis, Tex.

11.40—J. C. Morris, Murray, O.

11.40—S. N. Mace, Evans City, Pa.

11.35—J. B. Williams, Kennonburg, O.

11.35—M. S. Haas, Fishers Ferry, Pa.

11.35—Arthur Hawley, So. Wales, N. Y.

11.26—Ernest Taylor, Greenfield, Pa.

11.26—John B. Dettra, Oaks, Pa.

11.20—Mrs. W. M. C. Moore, Cairo, Ill.

11.19—F. Coghlan, Catone, S. L. P. Mex.

11.06—T. C. Berry, Peoria, Texas.

11.05—Addie Koon, Richardsonville, S.C.

10.98—Leon A. Moody, Coryville, Pa.

10.94—Alice T. Smith, Riverton, Ill.

10.90—H. E. Hoffman, Bethlehem, Pa.

10.76—Leon Saelens, Rock Island, Ill.

10.75—Mrs. Luce, Honolulu, Hawaiian Is.

10.45—Peter Maas, Smith River, Cala.

10.45—Mrs. Nancy Arnold, Durong, Mo.

10.41—Jos. A. Smith, Carey, Idaho.

10.40—Silas Vickers, Georgetown, Tex.

The 27 Successful Prize Vegetable Competitors.

\$150 in three prizes for 18 pods Davis Kidney Wax Beans.

\$75—Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Paris, Ky.

\$50—Ingersoll Bros., Prospect, Wis.

\$25—C. P. Earle, Gouverneur, N. Y.

\$50 for the largest and best shaped Market Gardeners Beet to Wm. Dobbs, Union, Oregon.

\$50 for the largest and best Jumbo Mangel sent me to A. Conaway, W. Conshohocken, Pa.

\$150 for the three largest and best heads of New Lupton Cabbage.

\$75—G. Smith, Paschalville, Pa.

most grains to E. V. Bohl, Astoria, Ill.

\$150 in three awards for the best three Prizetaker Onions.

\$75—H. Schmidt, W. Philadelphia, Pa.

50—J. R. Douglass, Albany, Oregon.

25—Mrs. S. Slaym'k'r, Atkinson, Neb.

\$100 for the best six specimens of Giant Red Vesuvius Onions to Dr. W. Gilpin, Brechin, Canada.

\$50 for vine of Nott's Excelior Peas

with most pods to A. F. Schadel, Lopez Island, Wash.

\$50 for largest and best Imp. Half Long Parsnip to Silas Carter, New Bridge, Ore.

\$50 for the largest and finest pod of Ruby King Pepper to Mrs. W. Posse, Macedonia, N. Y.

\$50 for the three best half-dozon lots of Earliest White Radish grown in the shortest time from planting.

\$25—H. S. Earl, Galesburg, Mich.

\$15—E. L. Traver, Red Hook, N. Y.

\$10—B. F. Williams, Vinton, Iowa.

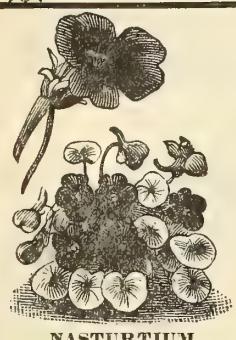
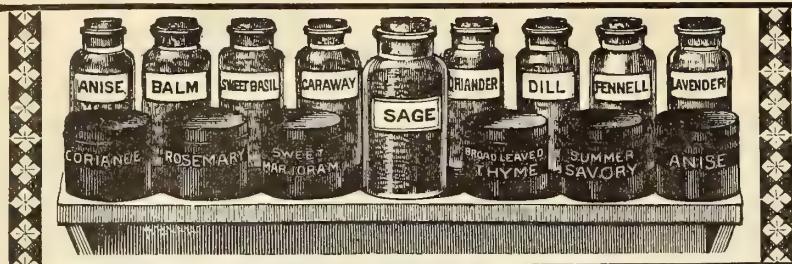
\$150 in three prizes for best three lots of six Imperial Tomatoes.

\$75—D. H. Welsh, Hopedale, Ohio.

\$80—M. H. Myers, Villa Nova, Pa.

\$25—A. M. White, Cheshire, Conn.

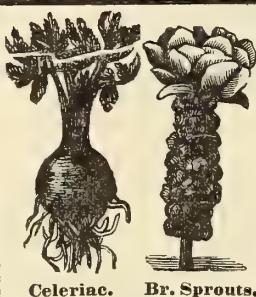
HERBS AND OTHER ODDS AND ENDS.



NASTURTIUM.

HERBS.

Anise.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.
Balm.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.
Basil, Sweet.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
Caraway.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
Coriander.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
Dill.—Pkt., 5 cents.; oz., 10 cents.
Fennel, Sweet.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
Horehound.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.
Lavender.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
Marjoram, Sweet.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
Rue.—Pkt., 5 cents.; oz., 15 cents.
Rosemary.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
Sage.—Pkt., 5 cents.; oz., 15 cents.
Summer Savory.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15.
Thyme.—Pkt., 10 cents.; oz., 30 cts.
Winter Savory.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.



Celeriac. Br. Sprouts.



CORN SALAD.



MUSTARD.



CHICORY.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS. Imp.—Should be more largely grown. The sprouts grow as shown in cut, and are used as greens. They become very tender and of rich flavor when touched by frost. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1/2 lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.35.

CELERIAC.—(Turnip Rooted Celery). Used as a salad as well as for seasoning meats and flavoring Soups. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

CHICORY.—Used when dried as a substitute for Coffee. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.; 1 lb., 90c.

CORN SALAD.—New Large Round-Leaved. Matured in 4 to 5 weeks. One of the hardiest of all salads. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

CRESS.—Extra-Curled.—Pepper Grass. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10c.; Water.—Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.

DANDELION IMPROVED. Large-Leaved.—Cultivated for spring greens. The leaves of this variety are fully double the size of the common sort. Pkt., 10 cents.; oz., 50 cents.

HORSE-RADISH.—Sets, 25 cts. per doz. By mail postpaid.

MUSTARD—White.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **Black.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **New Chinese.**—Grows to twice the size of the ordinary mustard. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

NASTURTIUM. Tall.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts. **Dwarf.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

OKRA, Dwarf Green.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **Long Green.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

RHUBARB. Victoria.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts. Roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.25 per dozen.

RHUBARB. Linnaeus.—An early, large, tender variety.

Packet, 10 cents.; ounce, 20 cents.; 1/4 pound, 60 cents.; pound, \$2.00.

KOHL RABI, Improved Imperial.—The best for table use.

Has small greens, but extra large roots, thus producing a very heavy crop per acre. It will not only outyield all others, but is a better keeper. When matured most excellent and even better than Mangels or Swede Turnips, for feeding stock, and especially fine for feeding cows, as it imparts no unpleasant taste to the milk. Pkt., 10 cents.; oz., 20 cts.; 1/4 lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

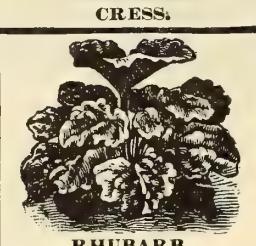
KOHL RABI, Large White.—Excellent for the table. Packet, 5 cents.; ounce, 20 cents.; 1/4 pound, 40 cents.; pound, \$1.25.

BROCCOLI, Early Anglers.—Hardier and far more easily grown than cauliflower. Heads are always large, handsome, and of delicate flavor. Packet, 15 cents.; 2 packets, 25 cents.; ounce, \$1.00.

BROCCOLI, Purple Cape.—Large heads of brown purplish color, which are always very close and compact, and of superior flavor. Packet, 10 cents.; ounce, 40 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.

UPRIGHT OR TREE TOMATO.—There have been many varieties of so-called Tree Tomatoes offered in recent years; but I think this more nearly fills the bill than any other.

Standing up like a tree, without support of any kind, as shown in illustration given herewith, it bears abundantly, fruit being of medium size, smooth in shape, bright red in color and fine flavor; a valuable and curious acquisition; very ornamental as well as useful. Packet, 10 cents.; 3 packets, 25 cents.



KOH RABI



Upright or Tree Tomato.

FOR THIS YEAR ONLY . . .

I allow my customers the privilege to select seeds in packets to the value of \$5.00, and to send me only \$2.50 in full for same. This makes all 5-cent packets cost only 2½ cents; 10-cent packets cost 5 cents; 15-cent packets cost 7½ cents, etc. This is a special inducement for '97, and my profit comes in the fact that by offering such liberal inducements to my regular customers, they will induce their friends and neighbors to send with them for Seeds; ONCE A CUSTOMER FOR MAULE'S SEEDS MEANS ALWAYS A CUSTOMER. I expect my profit to come from the future trade of these new friends.

MELON PEACH.—Those who have tried this unique novelty consider they are very interesting vegetables of value. Grow on vines same as melons, are a beautiful golden yellow, almost resembling oranges in color, shape and size. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent and handsome preserves. Delicious fried as egg plants, and for man-goes are considered superior to peppers. Hardy, very productive, and keep a long time after being picked. Recipes for preserving enclosed in each packet. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.



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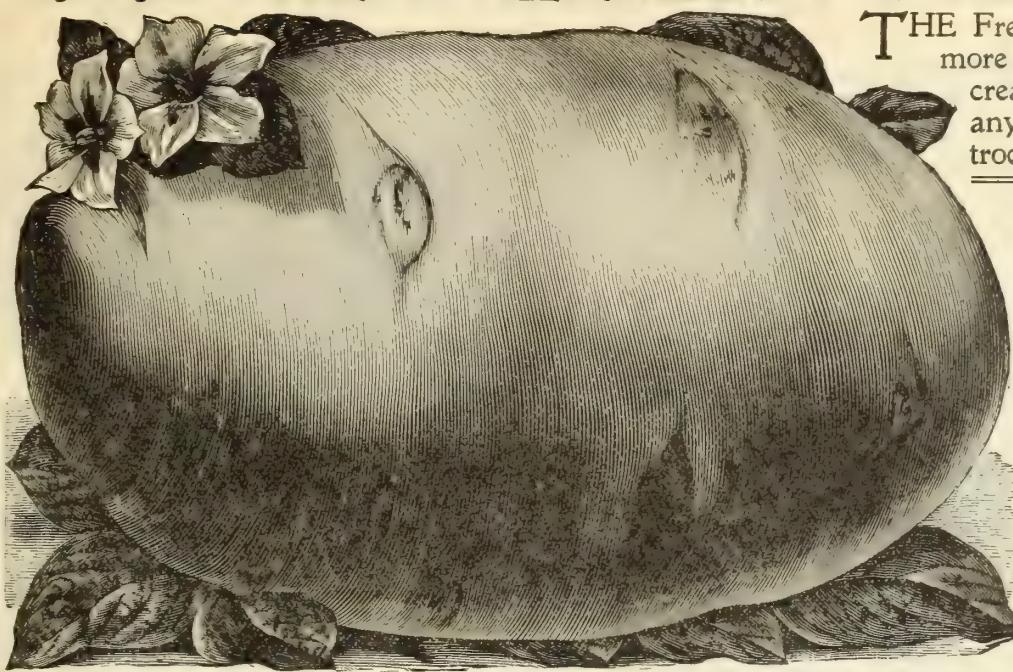
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THE FREEMAN POTATO.



THE Freeman Potato has excited more favorable comment and created a greater furore than any other Potato since the introduction of the Early Rose.

All I had for sale sold at \$3.00 per pound in 1891.

All I had for sale sold at \$7.50 per bushel, \$15.00 per barrel in 1892.

All I had for sale sold at \$4.00 per bushel, \$7.50 per bbl. in 1893 and 1894.

Such a Record was never made for any potato. Not only did I sell out of every Freeman I had on hand, but thousands of dollars had to be returned to disappointed customers. Tens of thousands of dollars have been made by my friends, who followed my advice and planted largely of the Freeman variety during the last five years. The Freeman has not only equaled, but surpassed all claims made for it, and is unanimously pronounced by 50,000 American potato growers a perfect wonder. No potato was ever

before so gratuitously advertised in the agricultural press, or by the praises of the thousands who have planted it; I really believe more enthusiastic testimonials have been written concerning Freeman in the last five years than were ever before written of any other variety. There is no gainsaying the fact that the Freeman Potato is unquestionably the strongest grower, and contains more new fresh blood than any other sort; it has also shown unusual developments, both as to early ripening, enormous productiveness, etc., etc. It is admitted by all to be the finest flavored potato on the market, and when once tried it will be used for the table, to the exclusion of all other varieties. In some sections of the country it is not quite as early as the Early Ohio, but taking the country over it is the best early ever put in the hands of the American potato grower. In introducing the Freeman potato to the American public, I did so with the belief that it was destined to create as great a furore and to sell at as high prices as the Early Rose in the first few years of its introduction, twenty-five years ago. While my ideas were extremely high, to tell the truth, I hardly expected the result that has come to pass.

The originator, Mr. Freeman, gives the following history and description of this variety:

"The Freeman Potato came from true seed of what is here called the 'Silver Tip' Potato, the seedling being grown in 1885. The tuber is oval in shape, russet in color; flesh very white, both raw and when cooked, very fine grain and of very best flavor. The greatest merits of the variety are its extreme earliness, and long-keeping qualities. From the time they are as large as hens' eggs until new potatoes come in the next year, they burst open, when boiled with their jackets on, and appear snow white and floury. Last year (1889) I planted some of my Free-

mans on June 4th, and on July 13th—thirty-nine days from planting—I dug the first mess of fine potatoes for dinner. They grow very quickly, and ripen here several weeks in advance of Early Rose. My first general planting this year was ready to be put into the cellar August 1st, being then thoroughly ripe and vines dead. They are also a first-class yielder; I have frequently dug six to nine pounds from a single hill, and in rich ground there are few small ones.

W. D. FREEMAN.

MR. T. B. TERRY'S three years experience, and MR. GREINER'S enthusiastic remarks, published in my previous catalogues, are well known to all my customers, and describes what can be accomplished with the Freeman Potato better than any words I can use. I have only this to add, I would advise all my friends to exercise caution from whom they purchase their supply of Freemans. For five years now I have sold Freemans by the barrel, so cannot be said to control the supply; still I would advise all intending purchasers, if they do not send their orders to headquarters, to be sure they secure Freemans that are guaranteed to be raised from seed purchased from Wm. Henry Maule.

Pound, 50 cents; 3 pounds, \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.00; barrel, \$4.00; 2 barrels, \$7.50; 10 barrels, \$35.00.

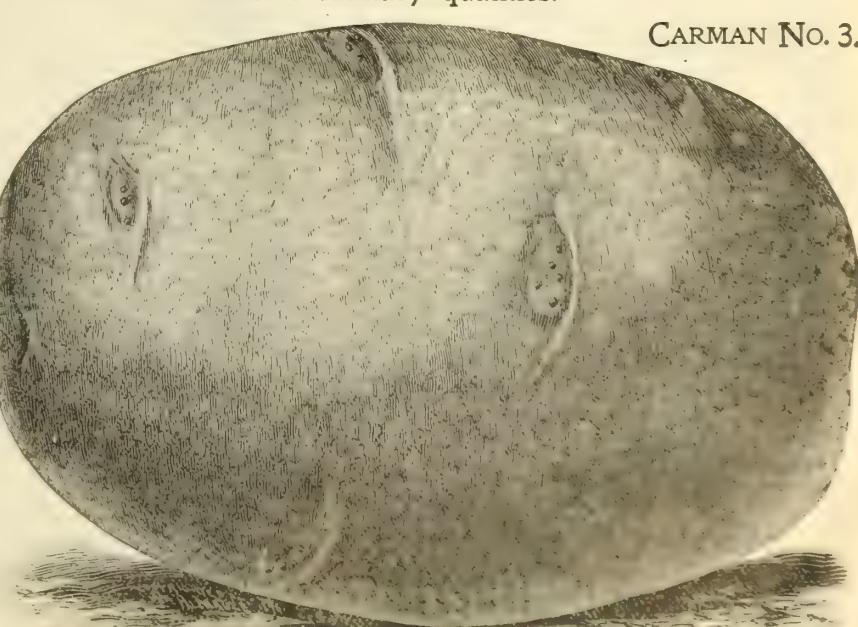
CARMAN No. 3 POTATO.

A handsome large late Potato, yielding extraordinary crops of uniform size and shape.
A good keeper and of the choicest culinary qualities.

"Like Carman No. 1 it is a seedling from seedlings, and it resembles that variety in having few and shallow eyes. Without any approach to an exception, it is the greatest yielder ever introduced. It may fairly be claimed that it does not yield any small tubers at all. It bears its tubers very close to the plant, a single turn of the fork turning out every potato. It is of the largest size and of the shapeliest form. It is a perfect keeper—that is, it will not sprout up to planting time, unless kept in a warm place. Both skin and flesh are of extreme whiteness. Eyes few and shallow. Late in ripening, Our claims for Carman No. 3 are: It is the handsomest large potato ever produced. It will outyield any other potato whatever. Practically every potato is of marketable size. Its table qualities are fully up to the highest standard; it has no hollow hearts and no hard or dark parts. We are confident that it will soon be the most popular variety for field culture, on account of its enormous productiveness and great beauty." This, the introducer's description, fully conveys the many points of advantage of this new potato. Our illustration, taken from a photograph of a tuber selected promiscuously from a large bin of Carman No. 3 pictures accurately, its average shape and handsome appearance. With Maule's Thoroughbred for the largest yielding extra early, Victor Rose for the largest yielding intermediate, and Carman No. 3 for the heaviest cropping late, we have an invincible trio of exceptional worth.

My supply was grown from stock of the introducer, extra selected, which cropped out as fine a sample of seed potatoes as any of my most critical customers could wish for; which I offer as follows:

Pound, 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$1.75; barrel, \$3.50. Special prices on 10 barrels or more.



CARMAN No. 3.

3 · GOOD · EARLY · POTATOES.

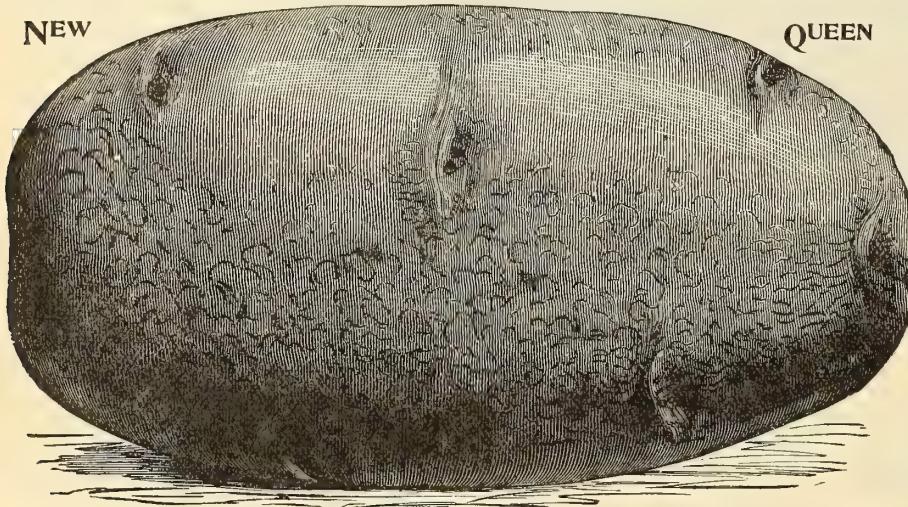
The Polaris Potato.

North, South, East and West, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, the Polaris Potato has made a Name for Itself.

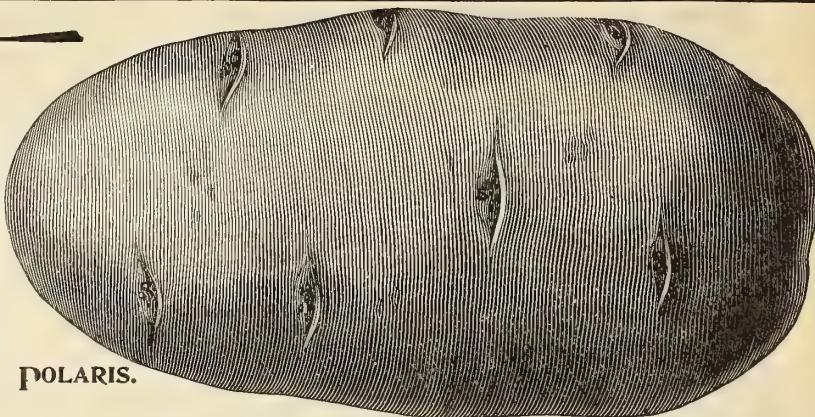
For years the demand has been so great for this superb potato as to nearly exhaust the supply, my sales annually running into the carloads. The Polaris is of long, oval shape and a creamy white in color, cooking as white as the finest flour. It originated by nature's own processes; is hardy, prolific, handsome, early, and a good keeper, and as a table variety has no superior. With the originator, it has yielded at the rate of 600 bushels per acre. It has certainly made for itself a wonderful record during the last few years, wherever grown. There is no question in my mind but that the Polaris is one of the best early potatoes, and not one of my customers investing in this variety will regret his purchase. My stock came to me direct from the originator in Vermont, and I would respectfully solicit early orders. If you desire Simon-pure stock of the Polaris Potato, you should send your order direct to headquarters.

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$1.75; barrel, \$3.50.

NEW



QUEEN



THE NEW QUEEN.

Very Early, Extra Quality and an Immense Yielder, especially adapted to all sections.

This excellent new early potato comes from Maine, from where during the last eight or ten years, it has been sent all over America, and given the best of satisfaction to all who have planted it. It is certainly a very fine, large size early potato, resembling the White Elephant and Beauty of Hebron in color and shape. In addition to being very early, they are of excellent quality, as well as a superior yielder. One grower reports that the Queen, planted April 13th, were ready to dig June 17th 65 days after planting, and that, on account of their extreme earliness, he was able to sell them in the Philadelphia market at \$1.50 per bushel, when a week or ten days later, on account of a tremendous crop all over the country potatoes were only bringing about 50 cents per bushel. I have a remarkably choice stock of The Queen potato this season, which I take pleasure in offering my customers at the following prices:

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bu., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.50.

Carman No. I.

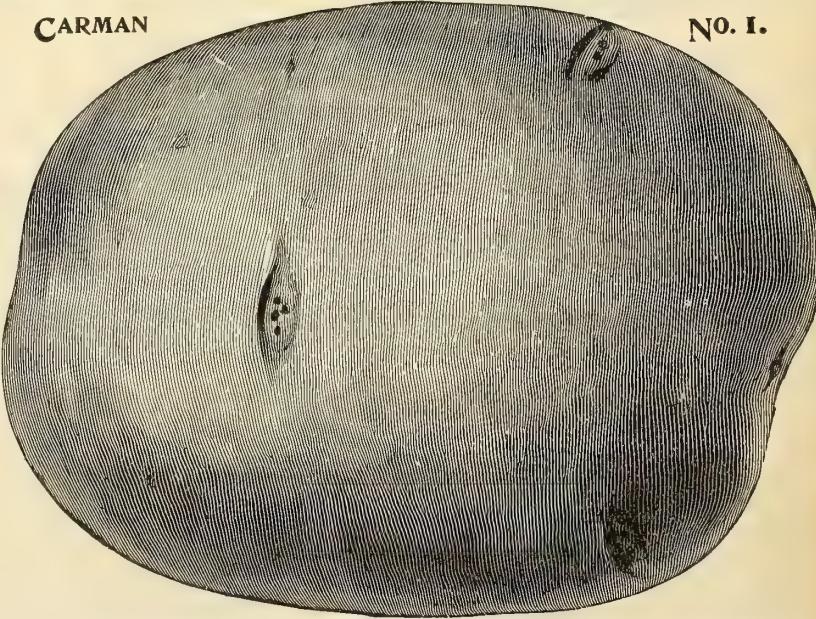
Of superior quality. A remarkably good keeper, and the best yielding second early; hills frequently containing 8 to 15 handsome, marketable tubers.

The Carman No. I is a seedling from seedlings raised through several generations, with the object of developing good and suppressing undesirable qualities. It is intermediate in ripening, and resembles the Rural New Yorker No. 2 in shape, and also in having very few and shallow eyes. The flesh is very white and quality perfect. A large grower in New York State reports: The tubers were cut to single eyes, so as to make the seed go as far as possible. They made the most luxuriant growth I ever saw from so little seed. This variety is proving to be an enormous producer of very handsome tubers. They grow very large. In fact, there are scarcely any small ones among them this year. In my opinion, Carman No. I will make a great sensation among growers, as soon as its enormous productiveness and superior table qualities are known. To illustrate this would say that fifteen bushels of tubers planted the past season, cut to single eye, gave the remarkable yield of over eleven hundred bushels of merchantable potatoes under ordinary cultivation. If you want the best second early potato known to-day, you should not fail to plant Carman No. I. Offered for the first time in 1894 at \$26.00 per barrel; and will no doubt be quoted at a higher price than I offer them this season by various seedsmen and potato dealers. But having harvested a large crop, am prepared to offer them as follows:

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$1.75; barrel, \$3.50.

CARMAN

NO. I.



AS PREDICTED LAST YEAR ♡ ♡

Maule's Thoroughbred Potato.

♡ ♡ HAS PROVEN A WINNER.

No better evidence of this need be desired than the fact that all who raised it last year have been able to dispose of their supply at from \$2.00 to \$8.00 per bushel, thus showing a magnificent profit on the invest-

ment. It is not too late yet to get aboard, as if anything, there will be more money made by those who plant Maule's Thoroughbred this year, than by those who planted it last year. \$7.50 a barrel may seem a high price to some, but they are worth it; and when it is considered that you will no doubt be readily able to sell the product of said potatoes next fall and winter at from **ten to fifteen times the price of ordinary potatoes**, further comment seems unnecessary, except that I hope no one will fail to read what I say about Thoroughbreds on page 9.

3 Good Main Crop Potatoes.

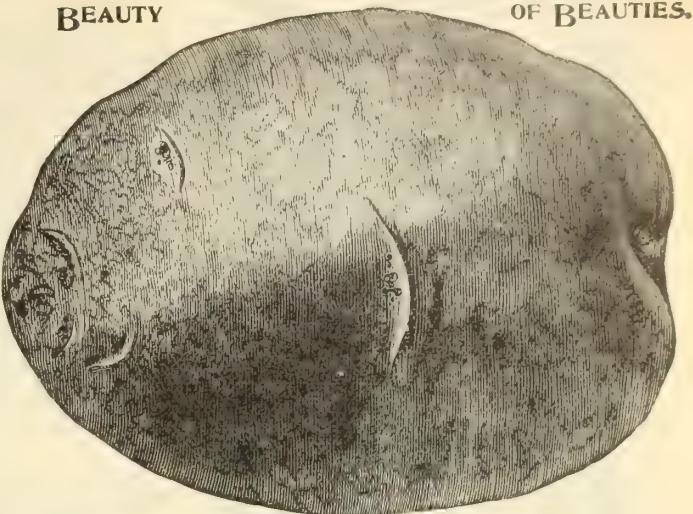
Rose's Beauty of Beauties.

Unsurpassed as a Family Garden Potato, though equally Desirable for a Field Crop.

A seedling from the Peachblow. On one-eighth of an acre with extra cultivation yielded 125½ bushels, or at the rate of 100 bushels per acre. Shape, beautiful oval-oblong to round; skin, russeted white; eyes, shallow; flesh, white, fine grain; cooks evenly through, dry and mealy, not falling to waste. Vines grow strong, fast and vigorous. Tubers from 1 to 2 pounds each. One of the very best varieties introduced in many years. I consider it one of the best and most productive late potatoes I know of. Although a medium late variety, tubers form quite early and can be dug when the tops are quite green and will cook as mealy as if fully matured. This feature alone makes it a very desirable potato for the family garden, while for field culture has few equals.

Pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, pk., 60 cts.; bu., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.50.

BEAUTY



OF BEAUTIES.

Victor Rose.

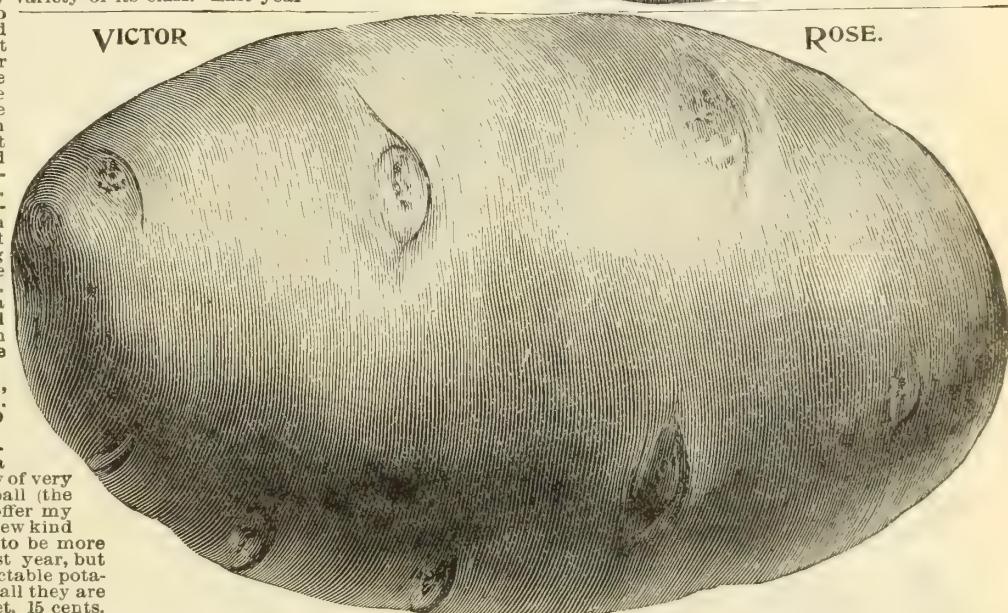
Undoubtedly the best Main Crop Potato ever Introduced. On our trial grounds the past summer out-yielded every variety, either early medium or late, with the exception of Irish Daisy.

It gives me pleasure to offer this grand new potato to my customers. In my estimation this is the greatest main crop potato extant to-day. It contains more new blood, more vigor, better quality and greater ability to yield enormously than any variety of its class. Last year

samples of Victor Rose were sent out to all sections of the United States, and where ever planted, either on light sandy soil or heavy ground, whether the season was wet or dry it has made a great record. It is a seedling of the Reeves' Rose which dates back to the Early Rose and although ten or fifteen days later than the early varieties it is certainly a wonderful potato and should be planted by every one wishing a perfect intermediate variety. The skin is perfectly smooth, a handsome pink in color entirely free from all disease, eyes are prominent but very shallow, shape, is oblong to long ends are nearly square, in fact it is the best shape potato I have ever seen. My stock of this grand new potato is a large one of handsome large size, well shaped tubers that yielded in common field culture 88½ bushels per acre the past summer.

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, pk., 60 cts.; bu., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.50.

VICTOR



ROSE.

POTATO SEED. I have a quantity of very choice potato seed from the flower ball (the true seed) which I am pleased to offer my customers who would try to raise a new kind of potato. The tubers rarely grow to be more than a half inch in diameter the first year, but the second they get to be quite respectable potatoes, though they do not get out for all they are worth until the third year. Packet, 15 cents.

The Irish Daisy Potato.

First offered the American public in 1894. If you want the heaviest cropper of them all, then you must plant the Irish Daisy. With extra cultivation, can readily be made to produce 600 bushels per acre. My customers in the Northwest, when potatoes were worth only 10 cents per bushel, MADE MONEY on Irish Daisies.

How? Because even with potatoes selling at this price, they had \$70.00 return from an acre.

The Irish Daisy is a seedling of the Empire State, possessing all the strong qualities of its parent; is not quite so large in size, but perfect in form. Eyes shallow and pure bright straw color, on sandy land shading down to a brilliant white. The Irish Daisy, put out and grown by trusty growers on gravelly land, heavy soil and sandy loam, alongside of all other heavy yielding late potatoes, has outyielded them in every instance. Vines are stocky in growth, a dark, rank green, and seem to stand dry weather better than any other late variety. They have never blighted yet, therefore might safely be guaranteed blight-proof. The growth in the hill is a marked peculiarity of this potato. We dug in the fall of '93 one hill containing 27 merchantable potatoes, with a net weight of over 15 pounds, from two eyes of seed planted. With common field culture, on ordinary sandy loam, they yielded at the rate of a bushel from five hills for the entire field. They ripen with Rural New Yorker No. 2, White Star and Monroe Seedling, and will outyield any one of these three varieties two to one. I wish to call the attention of my customers to the fact that I recommend the Irish Daisy simply on account of its wonderful productiveness, as in quality it cannot be compared with Thoroughbred, Freeman or many other varieties.

Pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cts.; bu., \$1.75; barrel, \$3.50.

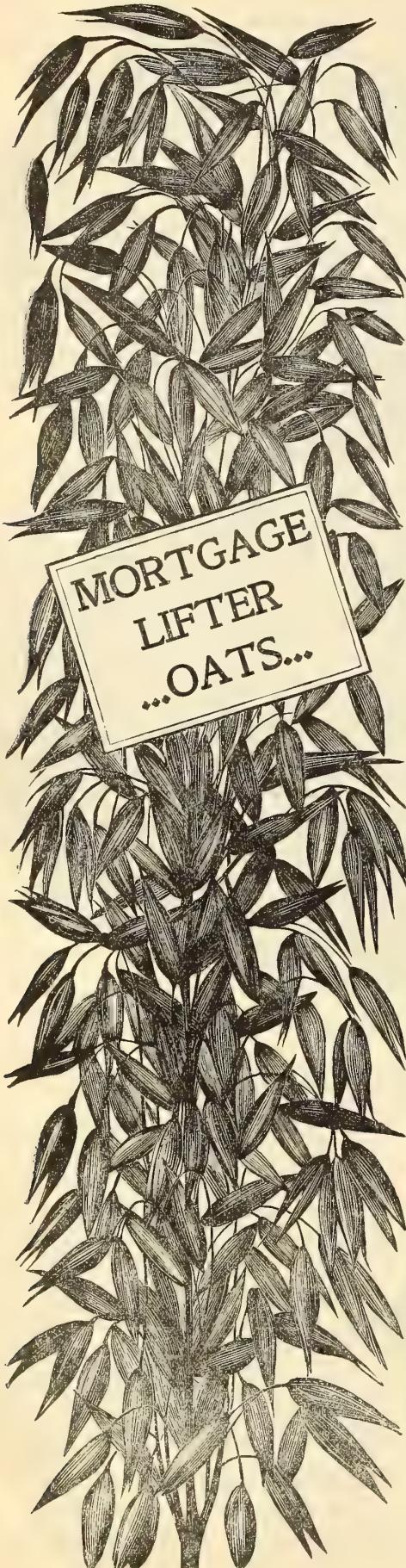
Special prices on 10 barrels or more.

THE IRISH

DAISY POTATO

Maule's · Standard · Field · Seeds.

MORTGAGE LIFTER OATS.



"Nothing more appropriate than Mortgage Lifter we think, could fill the bill as a name for this new oat. It is early, as early as any other oats in cultivation, and early oats always pay and pay big, because they are the first in the market. The straw is strong and stiff, just the kind of straw you would expect the king of all oats to have, and so far has never shown the slightest signs of rust. It is the hardiest and healthiest variety grown. It is full of fresh new blood and overflowing with vigor; so strong is it that protracted droughts, heavy rains, hot winds and raw freezing weather have no effect upon its growth. Once sown it grows from start to finish, despite the elements. In these years of changeable weather, we need something we can always count on, always sure of, and if you can be sure of anything it is a crop of Mortgage Lifter oats. The grain is the heaviest in existence to-day. When the originator said, 'the oats are the heaviest on earth,' we questioned the statement, and immediately went to work to get samples heavier, and nowhere could we find any oats that approached them in weight. Did you ever see oats weighing 50 lbs. to the measured bushel? We have some that weigh that, bright and white as a new silver coin, and with a hull thin as a sheet of paper, and it is the extreme weight that gives the yield. We have raised a hundred bushel baskets of oats to the acre. A yield like that is uncommon, but yields of 60, 70 or 80 baskets can be obtained by any good farmer with careful culture, and good farming is the only kind that pays. Take 70 baskets as an average, for instance. Now, if they are Mortgage Lifters, and weigh 50 lbs. per bushel, you have 3,500 lbs. from your acre, or about 110 bushels by weight, 40 bu. more to the acre than common kinds, and the profit in oat growing is in the last 40 bushels." The above is a quotation from the introducer's remarks. My representative, who inspected the crop, reports he never saw a finer bin of oats than was harvested this Summer, nor so heavy a sample, so I think I am giving my friends and customers the opportunity this year of getting hold of the best oats on the market.

Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.25; 2 bushels, \$2.25; 10 bushels, \$10.00.

THE LINCOLN OATS.

The introducers say: "We unhesitatingly pronounce this to be one of the best oats now before the American people. To give some idea of their unusual productiveness, we have a report now before us from one of the largest farmers in Minnesota, who planted 50 bushels, who reports that the crop turned out 100 bushels to the acre, and weighed 47-30 pounds to the measured bushel. The Lincoln Oat has produced one-third more than any other variety grown in the same localities. It is very early, and has thus far proven itself entirely rust-proof. It stands up better than any other sort, and on account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib is one of the best oats for feeding, grinding and for oatmeal. Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Pecks, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.00; 10 bushels, \$9.00.

WHITE MAINE OATS.—One of the most profitable oats for the farmer to raise. Grows a very short, strong, stiff straw; weigh 34 to 38 lbs. per measured bushel, and has yielded on an average 91½ bushels of cleaned oats per acre. Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.00; 10 bushels, \$9.00.

GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS.—Grow 4 to 5 feet tall, with stiff straw, always stool freely, and yield profusely, heads measuring 16 to 18 inches in length. Packet, 10 cts.; pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.00; 10 bushels, \$9.00.

WELCOME OATS.—No oats have been distributed more satisfactorily and extensively in all sections of the country. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.00; 10 bushels, \$9.00.

HULLESS BARLEY.—Grows 2½ feet high. Heads well filled; plump, heavy kernels; hulless like wheat, when threshed. Ripens early and yields well. Makes a sweet, whole-some flour for various uses. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., postpaid. Pk., 75c.; bu., \$2.50.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN.—The best for general cultivation; brush firm, of good length and bright green color; never gets red and brings the highest price. Packet, 10 cts.; pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75c., postpaid. Peck, 75 cts.; bushel, \$2.50.

JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.—The best, most productive and profitable variety in cultivation. From one-half bushel of seed sown, 40 bushels of good seed have been harvested. In color, the kernel is a rich dark brown. Flour made from the Japanese is fully equal if not superior to any other sort. It ripens a week earlier than Silver Hull, and yields two to three times as much; excellent for bees. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.35; 10 bushels, \$12.00.

SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.—Continues in bloom longer than the common buckwheat. The flour is whiter and more nutritious. Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.35; 10 bushels, \$12.00.

EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.—This is by far the best variety for sugar. The seed is valuable also as food for poultry and cattle. For ensilage or fodder, it possesses important advantages. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$2.50.

EARLY ORANGE SUGAR CANE.—The favorite Southern variety. Yields an abundance of syrup; does not grow quite as tall as Early Amber, but is heavier. Packet, 10 cts.; pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, \$1.00; bushel, (56 lbs.,) \$2.50.

The Two Best Sunflowers.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.—Sunflower seed is one of the best egg producing foods known for poultry, keeping them in fine condition and largely increasing the supply of eggs. It can be sown any time up to the middle of July. It should be grown by every poultry breeder who has the opportunity if only to raise a few stalks. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per peck.

BLACK GIANT.—This magnificent Sunflower produces even larger heads than the Mammoth Russian. Seeds are short, unusually plump and filled full of meat, while on account of the thinness of the shell, it is at once more easily eaten by the fowls than any other variety. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid.

TREE SEEDS.

Apple, ounce, 15 cents; pound, 55 cents.

Cherry Mazard, ounce, 15 cts.; pound, 45 cts.

Peach, ounce, 10 cents; pound, 35 cents.

Pear, ounce, 30 cents; pound, \$2.70.

Quince, ounce, 30 cents; pound, \$2.70.

Arbor Vitæ, American, oz., 40 cts.; lb., \$3.60.

Silver Fir, ounce, 15 cents; pound, \$1.35.

Hemlock, ounce, 50 cents; pound, \$4.50.

Scotch Pine, ounce, 20 cents; pound, \$1.80.

White Pine, ounce, 30 cents; pound, \$2.70.

Norway Spruce, ounce, 15 cts.; pound, \$1.35.

White Ash, ounce, 15 cents; pound, \$1.35.

White Birch, ounce, 15 cents; pound, \$1.35.

Box Elder, ounce, 15 cents; pound, \$1.35.

Hardy Catalpa, ounce, 15 cts.; pound, \$1.15.

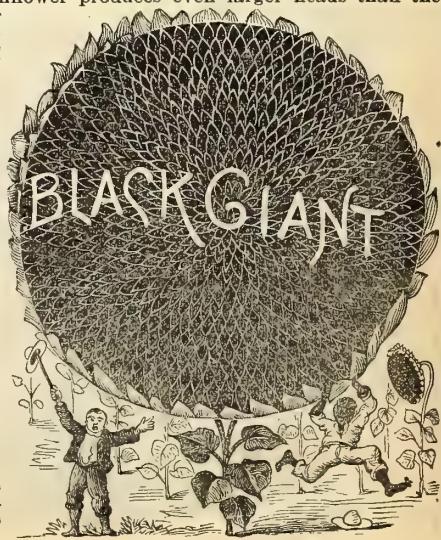
Honey Locust, ounce, 10 cts.; pound, 55 cts.

Yellow Locust, ounce, 10 cts.; pound, 55 cts.

White Mulberry, ounce, 25 cts.; pound, \$2.00.

Russian Mulberry, oz., 60 cts.; lb., \$5.25.

OSAGE ORANGE.—This will produce, with proper cultivation, a good hedge in from 3 to 4 years, from the seed. Oz., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid. Peck, \$2.00; bushel, \$7.50.



Maule's Improved Early Mastodon Corn.

In the celebrated American Agriculturist Corn Contest, it far outyielded every other yellow corn in America. Alfred Rose, Yates Co., N. Y., from seed purchased of me raising on one acre 15,898 pounds of corn on the ear, which made 213 bushels of shelled corn. Another of my customers, George Cartner, Pawnee Co., Neb., reported next best yield on one acre, 11,380 pounds on the ear, or 171 bushels of shelled corn. See reports in March, 1890, issue of the American Agriculturist.

For years my entire supply was sold out early in the season, and hundreds of dollars had to be returned to disappointed customers. Be sure to purchase early and direct from headquarters, as thousands of bushels of corn—Mastodon only in name—have been sold by unprincipled dealers.

Early Mastodon will be found to combine large yield, large grains and extra earliness to a remarkable degree better than any other variety. It originated with Mr. C. S. Clark, of Ohio, probably the largest grower of field and sweet corn for seed purposes in America. Mr. Clark grows every variety of corn known to the American public, and in Mastodon he claims to have the best of all. In describing Mastodon I cannot do better than quote as follows from a letter from Mr. Clark:

"In the Mastodon your customers will find a high bred corn, of beautiful color, and one which will please them. I claim for this corn the largest number of rows on cob, and the deepest, longest grains of any corn ever originated. It makes the finest appearing shelled corn I have ever seen, being a cast of two colors, and such corn as brings the highest price in market. It fully withstands the vigor of our Northern climate, and grows very rapid, strong and rank, at a medium height, and will outyield any corn ever grown in this section. To convince your customers of its earliness, tell them it was grown and ripened in from 96 to 100 days within eight miles of Lake Erie. Fields planted June 1st were cut up September 15th. You cannot too highly recommend this corn to your customers. My reputation as the largest grower of seed corn in this country is at stake, when I say to you, as I have said before, that the Mastodon Corn is the earliest in the world, taking its size and number of rows on the cob. I have grown thousands of bushels of Golden Beauty, and now have many fields under contract. The Mastodon is 3 weeks to one month earlier, growing side by side, and planted the same week; and again Mastodon Corn is from one week to ten days earlier than the J. S. or any other Leaming corn grown, and with us ripened up in some cases earlier than Pride of the North. How can it be otherwise; it is crossed with the two earliest corns ever grown in the North—the White Cap and Early Row Dent?"

If you wish to be abreast of the times, you must put in a few acres of Mastodon. Not a corn grower who reads this catalogue should miss this opportunity of planting the most improved Yellow Dent in America—a corn sure to outclass any other variety grown.

Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.00; 2 bushels, \$3.50; 10 bushels, \$15.00.

EXTRA EARLY HURON DENT CORN.—For years past one of my growers of field corn has offered a large sum of money to any man who could produce and prove to him a Dent Corn as early as Flint. Mr. A. A. Chatfield, of Fulton county, Ohio, has won the money, and I now offer to my customers the most perfect shaped ear, economical grain and earliest bent corn in the United States. This Dent corn will ripen with my customers in many Northern States where heretofore they have only been able to grow the Flint varieties, and is really the most valuable extra early corn ever introduced. It is of a bright orange color, has good sized stalk and ear, small red cob, long deep grain, is very rich in oil and starch, and is the only smooth, very early Dent corn I know of. 70 pounds of ears made 63½ pounds of shelled corn, leaving only 6½ pounds for the cobs. Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, 60 cts.; bushel, \$1.75; 10 bushel, \$15.00.

IAWA GOLD MINE CORN.—"Six years ago a special premium offer brought sample ears of corn from several hundred farmers and seed growers, and from these we chose the one which was most decidedly the best, and have been selecting and improving it until it is about as near perfection as corn can be made. It is early, ripening only a few days later than Pride of the North; ears are of good size and symmetrical; color a bright golden yellow, grain is very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out very quickly as soon as ripe. *Seventy pounds of ear corn makes sixty to sixty-two pounds of shelled corn, and will grade No. 1 in any market.*"—This is a quotation from the introducer's description. A large grower of seed corn of my acquaintance brought this variety before my notice, and it is principally through his high recommendation that I offer it to my customers. Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, 60 cts.; bushel, \$1.75; 2 bushels, \$3.00.

LEAMING CORN.—Is in character somewhat of a Dent variety, nearly always two good ears to the stalk. In good soil, well manured, has produced by actual measurement 13½ bushels shelled corn per acre. Stalks grow to a medium size, ears large and handsome, of a deep orange color and small red cob. My stock needs no improvement. Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, 60 cts.; bushel, \$1.75; 2 bushels, \$3.00.

IMPROVED GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.—The ears are of perfect shape, with from ten to fourteen straight rows of golden yellow grains, of remarkable size, and filled out completely to the extreme end of the cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half the grains will always reach across. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear, and in every respect presents as perfect a type as could be desired. My seed is certainly worthy the name Improved. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$1.75; 10 bushels, \$15.00.

CHESTER CO. MAMMOTH CORN.—If you want the genuine, send direct to headquarters. Wherever introduced it has given universal satisfaction, both on account of its large yellow ears, big yield, fine quality of grain and superb fodder. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$1.75; 2 bushels, \$3.00.

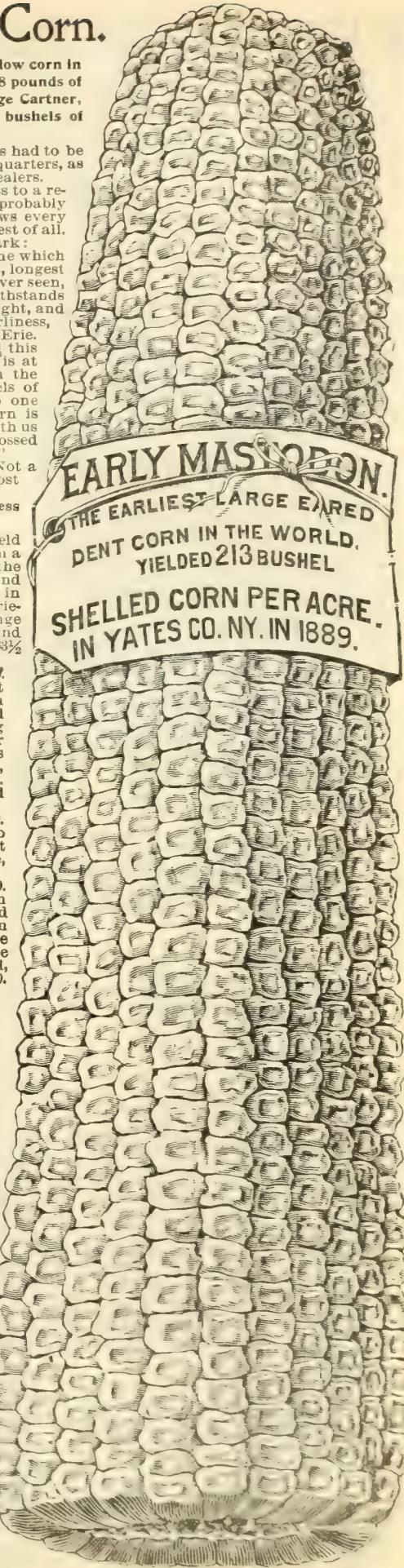
FLOUR CORN.—Makes Bread, Cakes, Rolls, Biscuits, Waffles, etc., as light and good as those made from the best wheat flour. It will yield twice as many bushels as common varieties of field corn, and four times as much fodder. Makes fine roasting ears, hominy and beautiful starch. It must, however, to mature in this latitude, be planted by the 1st to the 20th of May, as it requires at the very least as long a season as Chester County Mammoth to mature. Stools from the ground like sorghum; suckers should not be pulled off. Cultivate same as other corn. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00. By exp., peck, \$1.00.

HICKORY KING CORN.—Has the smallest cob and largest grains, and is the most valuable and reliable White Corn in cultivation. It will shell more and weigh more to a given measure, make more ears to a stalk and bear planting closer than any other field variety of white corn in the world. It ripens in from 100 to 120 days from time of planting; shells and husks easily, and makes as much fodder to the acre as other kinds; unusually productive. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, 60 cents; bu., \$1.75; 2 bu., \$3.00.

RED COB ENSILAGE CORN.—A pure white corn, cropping as high as 45 tons per acre. It is sweet, tender and juicy; furnishes more nourishment than any other variety, has short joints, abundance of leaves and grows to a great height. It is adapted to every section of the country. Hundreds of dairy farmers use it and are never disappointed. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, 60 cents; bu., \$1.50; 10 bu., \$14.00.

SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER.—Sweet and more nutritious, and eaten more readily than fodder from field corn. Peck, 75 cts.; bu., \$1.75.

ALL pecks and bushels of prices quoted are packed and delivered free to express or freight companies in Philadelphia; purchaser paying the transportation charges.



HICKORY KING

A Page of Fodder Plants.

WORTH
READING.

JAPANESE MILLET.—A new variety imported two years ago from Japan, where the grain is largely used as human food. The importer in 1891 planted a small plot of ground which yielded at the rate of $6\frac{1}{4}$ tons dry straw and over 90 bushels of seed per acre. The yield of seed is surely a remarkable one, especially since a considerable amount was lost through the ravages of birds (which prefer it to common millet) as well as by rattling out, for unlike common millet, this threshes very easily. There is good reason to believe this new variety will prove an exceedingly valuable crop for green fodder or for the silo, as it is as much superior in every respect to all other millets, as is the Japanese buckwheat, that has since its introduction gained such popularity over the common sort formerly largely grown. The seed of this millet constitutes an excellent grain for hens, and when ground, is a wholesome, nutritious and economical food for cattle. The plants attain an average height of six feet, are short jointed, and at every joint there is put forth an immense number of long, thick, fleshy leaves that increase its value as a cattle food. The heads average a foot in length and over six inches in diameter. The illustration drawn from nature but scarcely conveys an adequate idea of the great food-producing qualities of this Millet. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts. By express or freight, peck, 75 cts.; bu., \$2.25.

JERUSALEM CORN.—This corn belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums, and was brought here from the arid plains of Palestine by a missionary, who gave two grains of it to a farmer in Finney County, Kas. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons, even better than Kafir Corn, Dhours and Milo Maize. It grows about 3 feet high, makes one large head on main stalk, and several smaller heads on side-shoots; have seen as high as 8 heads on one stalk. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. Three pounds will plant an acre. The government experimental farm at Garden City makes the following report:

From Henry Clay Brooks, Superintendent of the United States Experimental Grass and Forage Station, Garden City, Kas.: "This is to certify that I raised a fair crop of 'Jerusalem Corn' on the unirrigated part of the United States Experimental farm the past season, which was the driest season in the past 15 years at this point, the record showing 10 inches less rain fall this year than the average of the past 15 years. I had 90 acres in crop with forage plants, and the Jerusalem Corn was the only kind that did any good. I consider it good for both man and beast. I have experimented with it in fattening a hog, and the hog is in as fine condition as I ever saw one. I have also used it in my family in the form of hominy, and it certainly makes the best hominy that I ever ate.

H. C. BROOKS, in Charge."

I have had a supply of Jerusalem Corn grown for me in Kansas the past season, and take pleasure in offering it to my friends at the following prices: Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid.

WONDERFUL PEAS.—Most wonderful in the enormous production both to vine and peas. As a renovator it has no equal. No weed can grow before it, and on account of its quick and large growth, poor land is stimulated faster than by any other variety. As a hay crop it is also most valuable, while for ensilage it is unsurpassed, being very nutritious. As shelled peas they make a relishable dish when cooked for the table. Its many and serviceable uses should be sufficient recommendation for trial by everyone. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.00.

KAFFIR CORN.—**A New Forage Plant from the South.**—Kaffir Corn produces two to four heads from a single stalk, and in Georgia has yielded in a single season, by the middle of October, two crops of green fodder, and a full crop of grain (50 to 60 bush. per acre). The whole stalk if cut down as soon as seed heads appear, at once starts a second growth from the roots. It also stands drought wonderfully. If growth is checked for want of moisture the plant waits for rain, and when it comes, at once resumes its growth. On very thin or worn-out lands it yields paying crops of grain or forage, even in dry seasons when corn has utterly failed. The whole stalk, as well as blades makes excellent fodder, and all stock eat it greedily. It is as early or quicker in growth than Minnesota Amber Cane, and is therefore reliable in any latitude where Amber Cane has been found useful as a fodder crop. Should be sown in drills and cultivated same as Indian Corn. Compared with other sorghums Kaffir Corn has proved itself to be early, abundant in yield, reliable in all seasons and a superior crop for both quantity and quality of its product. It keeps green, and stalk is brittle and juicy to the last; is not a hard and cane-like growth such as other sorghums. Flour made from Kaffir is excellent for batter cakes, muffins, etc., has a slightly sweetish taste, otherwise is not distinguishable from wheat. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts.

YELLOW MILO MAIZE.—This is another variety of the sorghum family, and I cannot do better in describing it than by giving the experience of one of my customers (Judge Hudson, of Miss.) had with it. "I planted one of my Irish potato patch, four by two feet, three stalks to the hill, and about 200 hills, and cultivated as corn. It was a bold, vigorous grower and deep green color and continues so yet from bottom to top; grows eight to ten feet. About half-way up the stalk and on the top are numerous large shoots with fine large blades on them like those of the main stalk, and on which shoots are other shoots or suckers, all bearing fine heads like the main head or stalk, but not quite so large, until from mid-way the stalk up is a large mass of heads and fodder. Some stalks have as high as twenty heads, weighing from one-fourth to one pound per head, and as fine heavy blades as the best common corn. One stalk will make a good, rich feed or meal for a horse. It makes a beautiful, delicious and perfect pop-corn. There is no use to raise anything else for horses, cattle, chickens or pop-corn. Fertilize and cultivate well; nothing of its kind will pay as well. It will mature its main head in 100 days, and still grow on and mature others and fodder until frost." Packet, 10 cts.; pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts.

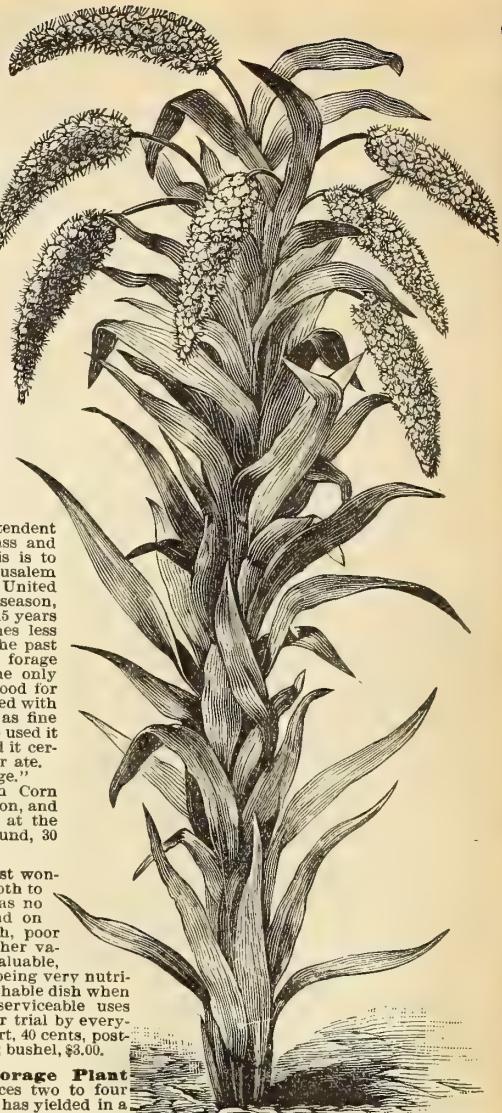
TEOSINTE.—In this latitude, planted July 3d, it produced from one seed, twenty-seven stalks, and attained a height of seven feet by Sept. 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. In appearance somewhat resembles Indian Corn, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalk contains sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, 12 feet high, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for a day. In the South it excels either Corn or Sorghum for siling or fodder. 85 stalks have been grown from one seed. Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

JERUSALEM CORN.



KAFFIR CORN. Packet, 10 cents.

Yellow Milo Maize.



JAPANESE MILLET. Pkt., 10 cts.



TEOSINTE. Packet, 10 cents.

CLOVER.

For years I have made a specialty of all the standard varieties of grass seeds, and my trade in them is rapidly increasing. If you want an extra choice sample of clover, timothy, orchard or other grass seeds in any quantity, do not fail to write me for quotations. If return postage is remitted, I will be pleased to send samples of any varieties desired. Prices on all grass seeds are subject to market changes.

CRIMSON OR SCARLET CLOVER.

*Trifolium
Incarnatum.*



A circular describing crimson clover in detail will be mailed FREE upon application.

CRIMSON OR SCARLET CLOVER. The last few years has witnessed a regular boom in this seed all over the country and is now recognized both by experimental stations and cultivators of the soil as a money making crop in many ways. Grows from 1 to 2 feet high, has strong upright stems, large cone-shaped heads of a beautiful crimson hue. Roots penetrate the soil to a good depth hence of much value in fertilizing light and worn lands. An annual, making its principle growth in autumn and spring. If sown in the early spring will give a good yield of hay the same season. It is a common practice to sow it in the standing corn after the last working, and in tomato fields, etc.; but it may very well be sown alone on land from which some crop has been reaped after the same has been plowed. Sown in summer or autumn is ready for harvesting towards the close of spring or the advent of summer and is cut for hay at the same stage of growth as common red clover. It will provide pasture and excellent soil-ing food early in the season, and for green manure to be plowed under for another crop the same season, there is nothing better. Very useful for renovating orchards in which it will furnish a soft clean bed for fruit to fall upon; also has a tendency to bind drift soils and prevents washing on hillsides. My seed is American grown; all new crop of high germinating quality and for either spring or fall planting you cannot do better than send in your order now. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, \$1.25; bu., \$4.00.

LUCERNE OR ALFALFA. One of the best of clovers, succeeding in almost any situation. Will bear cutting three or four times during the season, and yield on an average about six tons of forage per acre. Especially adapted to the drought sections as the roots extend a good depth in the soil, keeping the plant fresh and green. For renewing worn out lands it is one of the best. Sow early in the spring, to secure a good stand before winter, as while it is very vigorous when established, the young plants are inclined to be tender. Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, 20 cts. per lb.; \$15.00 per 100 lbs.

ESPARCET OR SAINFOIN. Grown very extensively in Europe on land where it is impossible to secure a stand of other grasses, but as yet is little known in this country. It is a perennial, usually sown in the spring; equals any clover in nutrition and flesh forming qualities, and no grass grown requires so little pains to cure. Thrives best on dry, chalky and sandy soil. On heretofore barren wastes, when once thoroughly established, it has produced two abundant crops in a season. Seed weighs 26 pounds to the bushel. Packet, 10 cts.; pound 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 15 cents per pound; \$10.00 per 100 pounds.

RED CLOVER. Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, \$1.75; bushel, \$6.00.

MAMMOTH OR PEA VINE CLOVER. Lasts longer than most varieties; grows 5 to 6 feet high. Pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, \$1.75; bushel, \$6.50.

ALSIKE CLOVER. A hardy perennial; thrives well on wet or dry land. Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By ex. or freight, 100 lbs., \$16.00.

WHITE CLOVER. Valuable when mixed with other grasses. Lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00. By ex. or freight, 100 lbs., \$25.00.

GRASSES

TIMOTHY.—Well known and extensively grown in all parts of the country. 45 lbs. per bus. Lb., 30 cents; 3 lbs., 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.25.

RED TOP OR HERD GRASS.—Grows well on almost any soil or in any climate, very valuable for a permanent pasture. 12 lbs. per bus. Qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By ex. or freight, bus., \$1.25; per 50 lb. sack, \$4.00.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.—Excellent for lawns; also valuable for pasture. Qt., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bus., \$2.00.

ORCHARD GRASS.—A very desirable variety for stock, also grows well under trees. 12 lbs. per bus. Qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bushel, \$2.00.

GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET.—Yields more hay and seed per acre than any other variety. Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel \$2.00.

HUNGARIAN MILLET.—Valuable soiling plant; grows on light soil, stands heat and drouth. Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.00.



M. Ex. Lawn Grass.

A country place, now-a-days, without its lawn of from one to five or ten acres, is seldom seen, and it is no wonder, for what more beautiful sight is there than a well kept, carefully mown lawn? But although a good lawn may be beautiful, a poor one is about as ugly a sight as one cares to see. Appreciating this point, I have taken unusual pains with my Lawn Grass Mixture, selecting nothing but the most desirable grasses, that will give a luxuriant growth, Spring, Summer and Autumn, always presenting the same green velvety appearance. With the ground carefully prepared, graded and rolled, seed sown at the rate of 4 bushel per acre, and the lawn then frequently mown and rolled, it is within the reach of every one, at a trifling expense by sowing Maule's Lawn grass, to have as fine a lawn as one desires. Quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.00; 4 bushels, \$15.00.

Maule's Special Mixture for Permanent Pasture.

This mixture of standard grasses is particularly recommended to every farmer receiving this catalogue who desires to lay any portion of his farm to permanent pasture. I have prepared a mixture of grasses for this purpose which I consider unequalled. It contains nothing but the most desirable varieties, such as will insure a heavy stand for a number of years. Four bushels should be sown to the acre. Bushel, \$3.00; 4 bushels, enough for 1 acre, \$10.00. With this mixture, when intended for either mowing lands or pasture, should be also sown 10 pounds of mixed clover per acre, comprising White, Mammoth, Alsike, etc. 10 pounds of this mixed clover, with 4 bushels of Permanent Pasture Seed, is worth \$12.00, thus making a cost, for 5 or 6 years lay, the trifling amount of \$12 per acre. The clover being much the heavier seed, it should be sown separately. State if for thin or heavy land.

Flower Seed Novelties for 1897.

Page 62.—Annual Catalogue for 1897 of Maule's Four-Leaf Clover GUARANTEED SEEDS. Address all orders to WM. HENRY MAULE, No. 1711 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.



NEW
GIANT

COMET
ASTERS

NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS.

All colors, finest mixed. All the above in one grand mixture.
Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

ASTER, NEW JAPANESE.

A novelty of rare merit. Entirely distinct and novel. Plants of pyramidal growth, about 18 inches high, bearing on long stems from 40 to 50 flowers, averaging 5 inches across, composed of wavy and twisted needle shaped petals, making the flower free from the stiff and formal appearance usual to Asters. Color is a soft flesh pink. Sure to be admired as a cut flower.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

THE CREAM of all the Floral Novelties and Specialties of recent introduction will be found on the next eight pages of this Catalogue. Everything listed has been proven by careful test at Briar Crest, distinct additions to the flowers that can be grown successfully from seed in this country. From page 70 to 75 will be found as fine general list of flower seeds, embracing everything really good, as can be found in any American catalogue. It is very gratifying to me to note that my trade in Flower Seeds has increased very rapidly the last few years, and I give all the credit to the superior quality of seeds that I make it an inviolable rule to furnish my customers. Just at this time I think it would be well to remind my friends that the **Special Discount on Seeds in Packets, also applies to Flower Seeds.** In addition to this liberal discount, it has always been my custom to add a few extra packets of choice seeds to every order; in this way I distributed free to customers during the winter and spring of '96, 63,858 packets of flower seeds alone. Many firms do not sell as many. This year I propose to do even better.

NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS.

Unsurpassed in delicacy of colors or elegance of form. This beautiful early new class of the ever popular Aster is quite distinct from all other sorts in shape of flowers. Grows from twelve to fifteen inches high, and covered with large double flowers three to four inches across, their long, wavy and twisted petals forming a loose yet dense half globe, resembling a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum. For profusion of bloom and thrifty and upright growth, stand without an equal. I am pleased to be able to offer 12 distinct varieties as follows:

Pure White.
White Changing to Rose.
Sulphur Yellow.
Clear Carmine.
Rose and White.
Carmine and White.

Peach Blossom.
Lilac Bordered With White.
Reddish Lilac.
Pure Rose.
Light Blue.
Bright Light Blue Bordered White.

Any of the above named New Giant Comet Asters:
Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; or I will send one packet of each of the 12 varieties, for only 75 cents, postpaid.

For other
varieties of
ASTERS
see page 70



Are there
any bare
spots on
your Lawn?

If so, a sprinkling of *M. Ex.*
Lawn Grass, advertised at
bottom of page
61, will make
a wonderful
improvement.

NEW
BRANCHING
WHITE
ASTER

NEW BRANCHING WHITE ASTER.

A variety of Aster having peculiar and very valuable characteristics. The plant is a strong grower and its tendency to form numerous branches is very marked. The plant continues to grow later in the season than any other variety with which we are acquainted, and blooms correspondingly late, thus giving its crop of flowers in late autumn, a season when there is always a scarcity of bloom. The flowers are borne on very long stems and are pure white, being four inches and more in diameter. The petals are broad, long, and many of them are more or less twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blooms the appearance of large, loose and graceful chrysanthemums. At a distance the resemblance is so great that nearly everyone would so consider them when seen as cut flowers.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

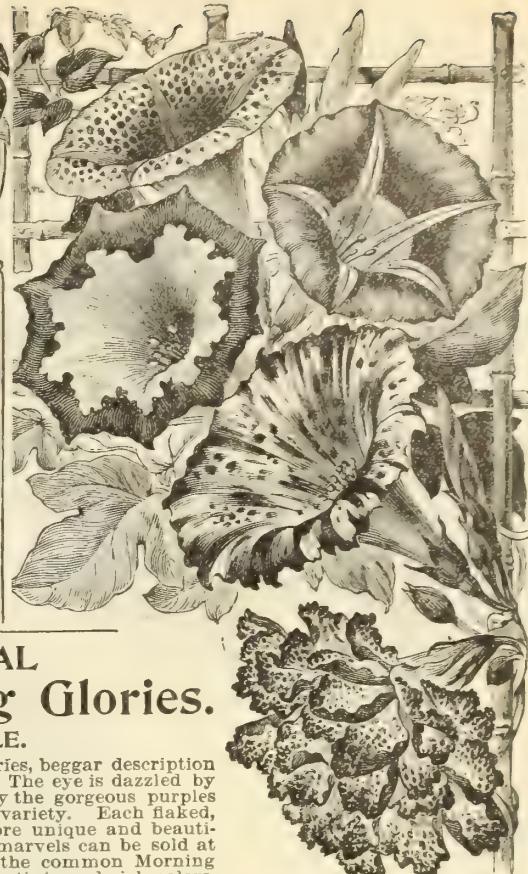
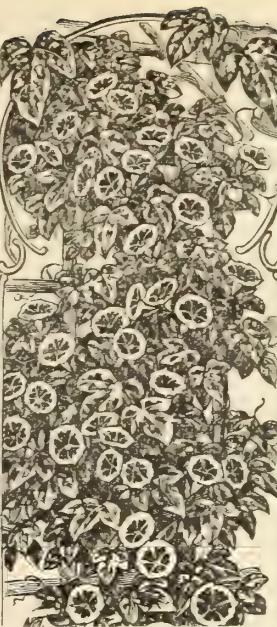
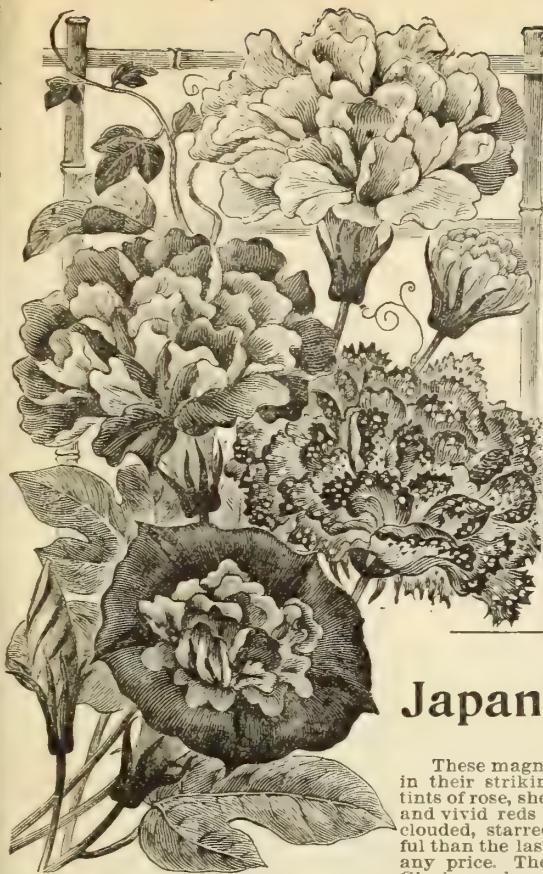
NEW HELIOTROPE. Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.

No illustration can give an adequate idea of the immense size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this most wonderful new Heliotrope. They range through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo, frequently producing flower-heads almost white, which are more than twice the size of the old varieties, many of the heads measuring (when fully expanded) 10 to 12 inches across. The fragrance is simply lovely, a few plants when in full bloom perfuming the air for considerable distance. The foliage too is quite distinct, being larger and glossier than the old species and the plant more robust, growing about 2 feet high. The seed germinates freely, and if planted early will soon be in flower, continuing to bloom uninterruptedly all summer and fall. Equally valuable for boxes in the house in winter.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



New Heliotrope. Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.



NEW IMPERIAL Japanese Morning Glories. SINGLE AND DOUBLE.

These magnificent Japanese Morning Glories, beggar description in their striking and brilliant color effects. The eye is dazzled by tints of rose, shell pink, lilac and azure, and by the gorgeous purples and vivid reds in endless combination and variety. Each flaked, clouded, starred or striated flower seems more unique and beautiful than the last, and one wonders how such marvels can be sold at any price. They are entirely distinct from the common Morning Glories, embracing a far greater range of delicate tints and rich colors.

Indeed, the remarkable variety of tints and colors is almost endless. There are many extraordinary shades that can scarcely be named, and many peculiar combinations and variegations difficult to describe, there often being three or four colors in one flower, while all have white, pink, crimson or lilac throats. The vines of the different varieties vary considerably in height, but most of them climb from twenty to thirty feet, branching in all directions. The foliage also is very variable; some varieties have plain green leaves, others of rich golden bronze, many are blotched and variegated with creamy white and silver gray. They flower three weeks after planting, and the seed can be sown in the open ground in May, or started earlier under glass, or in the house. But above all, the surpassing feature of these New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flowers; they measure from 4 to 6 inches across, and their greater substance causes them to remain open much longer than ordinary Morning Glories. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless. Some flowers are of deep, rich velvety tones, others more daintily tinted and shaded than an artist's brush could portray. The solid colors range through reds, from soft rose to crimson, bronze and garnet, from light blue to ultramarine, indigo and purple; from snow white to cream and silver gray. Some are striped, starred and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats. We especially noted a royal purple with broad white edge and a red throat, a blue with pink throat, a white flushed pink and a wine-red throat, a crimson with white throat, a carmine with white edge and red shaded throat, a claret-purple with snow white throat, copper color with white throat, etc., etc. I can truly say that the New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories are by all odds the grandest climbers ever offered and you should include them in your order. The single flowers are larger than the double, although the double ones embrace most of the charming colors and markings found in the single. Last year I offered the single and double separately, but as the double will only produce about 60 per cent. of double flowers, I offer the New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories this year in one grand mixture of single and double, thus insuring a magnificent display of single flowers interspersed with a goodly number of handsome double flowers as well. My seed is grown in Japan, and includes only the very best of varieties in choice mixture.

Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

UMBRELLA PLANT. *Cyperus Alternifolia*.

For indoor decoration, few plants are more ornamental, growing rapidly in moist soil, and will remain green the whole year round. The easiest and most useful plan for growing it is in a bowl, dish or vase, half filled with rich soil, and then filled with water. In this way it will grow luxuriantly, making a hundred or more flowering shoots in a season, and requiring no other attention than the filling of the vase with water when nearly dry. When the stem has reached a height of about 20 inches, it will produce a dense tuft of small white flowers, followed by a miniature plant on the top of each stem, which can be cut off and easily rooted by being laid in a bowl of water. The plant grows elegantly in rooms, the water in the bowl counteracting the effect of the dry heat from furnace or stove.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

COSMOS. New California Monster Early Blooming.

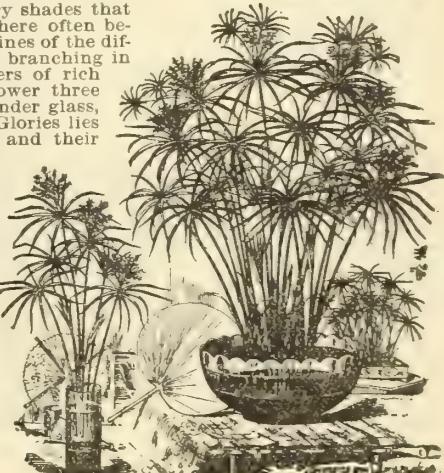
It is with great pride and pleasure that I offer this Grand New Fancy Cosmos the result of seven years' careful selection. The flowers are surpassingly beautiful. In the mixture are immense flowers, measuring from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches across, in white, pink, mauve and crimson. Some are shaped like single Camellias, but larger and more beautiful; some of the crimson ones could almost be taken for single Dahlias; other white ones have plaited petals prettily fringed, and resemble the *Romneya Coulteri*, or California Tree Poppy. Some are star-shaped. The petals are plain in some flowers; in others pinked, or fringed, and beautifully overlapping. The colors range from pure white through shades of pink and red.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

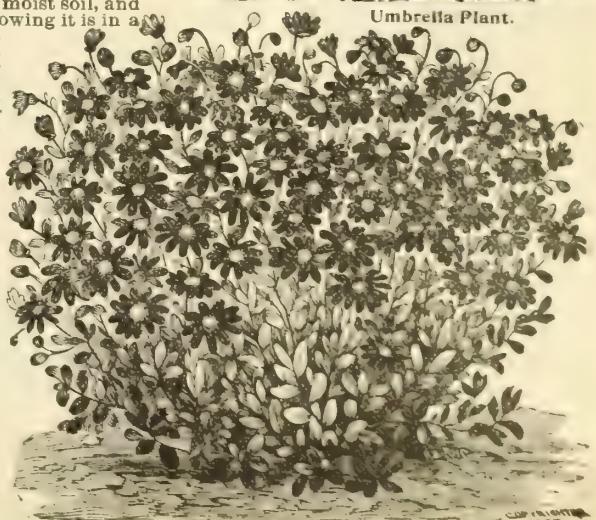
THE BLUE DAISY. *Agathaea Celestis*.

The Blue Daisy is one of those handsome herbaceous perennials that should be found in every flower garden. The plants grow about $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, of branching habit, producing an abundance of clear sky blue flowers, the shape of which is accurately shown in the illustration herewith. It makes a very pretty object for summer decoration in the garden, and is equally desirable for the house in winter, grown in pots or window boxes. The seed should be started in the house in shallow boxes containing rich garden soil, covered with a sprinkling of sand or leaf mould, kept moist and in a warm situation.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



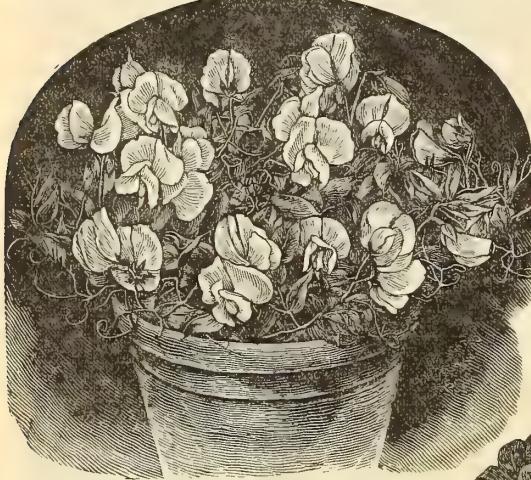
Umbrella Plant.



The Blue Daisy.

PETUNIA. Selected Ruffled Giants.

An entirely new strain of single fringed, large flowered petunias, which are simply the acme of perfection. The flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on the edges, and are of enormous dimensions, many measuring five inches across, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied, marked, veined and blotched in the most grotesque and beautiful manner, giving the throat the appearance of great depth. The colors range through all shades of yellow, rose, velvety crimson, green, black and white, running off into intricate veins, or exquisitely penciled combinations, heretofore unknown in petunias. If you want the largest and most gorgeous petunias ever seen, do not fail to plant the Selected Ruffled Giants. Packet, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.



New Dwarf Sweet Pea.—“Cupid.”

New Dwarf Sweet Pea “CUPID.”

The introducers say: “Cupid, a chance seedling, was discovered in 1893, and comes absolutely true from seed. In a crop of seven acres there was not a single plant that showed any variation, either in habit or color. Cupid excites wonder wherever seen—such a Sweet Pea, yet in habit so unlike a Sweet Pea! It is true that its stems are short, but it has all the fragrance of the most favored Eckfords. It bears two and three blossoms on the end of each stem,—all opening about the same time, so that it is unnecessary to pick a stem with a bud and an open blossom. Begins to flower as early as May and continues until November. Fancy a solid area of deep green—a carpet of plants only five inches high, spreading out from the roots so as to meet when the seed is planted two feet apart in rows; then fancy this carpet of deep, living green springing into blossom in one week, all a mass of white—clear waxy white. Cupid grown in a twelve-inch pot just fills the top; with its blooms of glistening whiteness it is wonderfully attractive in the house or the conservatory.”

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; 1/4 lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

Money Returned to All Who Purchased Cupid Sweet Pea in 1896.

I REGRET very much that the Cupid Sweet Pea seed furnished to my customers last year was so unsatisfactory. I did not grow the seed myself, but procured it from the introducers and sold it in their original packages. When failure was reported, I could only replace with other seed of same quality. After re-filling orders in some instances several times without satisfying my customers, I abandoned the attempt, as many of them reported that they were unable to get more than 30 per cent. of the seed to grow, and others reported results not even so good. So there is nothing left for me to do but refund the amount paid by my friends to me for Cupid Sweet Pea last year; they can either have their money returned or order seeds of an equal value. This year my seed was grown extra carefully, none saved until it was fully matured, so those who desire to try Cupid seed can do so with the assurance that they will have better success.

NEW SWEET PEA, “RED RIDING HOOD.”

Of Fantastic Form. Fascinating Color. Fragrant as the Rose.

In this variety we have a fixed type, and an absolutely new departure in form. When fully developed, the standard and wings are a pleasing rosy pink, shading to blush white at the calyx, the keel, which is almost completely enveloped, being nearly pure white. Although unusually robust in habit, it is early flowering, and in plentitude and continuity of bloom it excels all other existing sorts. The standard is diminutive, and peculiarly convoluted, forming a hood around the wings, which protrude in wavy form, lending a novel and pleasing character to the flower. Packet, 20 cts.; 3 packets, 50 cts.

NEW DOUBLE PINK. Fireball.

An exceedingly dwarf and compact growing Pink, only growing ten to fifteen inches high, the flowers perfectly double, and color a rich velvety blood red. The plants are symmetrical in form, and begin to flower shortly after seeds are up, and continue to bloom profusely all summer and fall, only ceasing when overtaken by severe frost. Effective for garden bedding or pot culture. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

NASTURTIUMS. Dwarf California Giant Flowering.

This superb strain of Tom Thumb nasturtium has been developed through several years of careful culture and selection under California's sunny skies, where soil, climate and other conditions have proved so thoroughly congenial to the highest development of this popular garden annual. Not only have the flowers increased wonderfully in size, but a great variety of new and charming combinations of colors have been produced, while the brilliancy and velvety richness of the solid colored sorts have been greatly enhanced. For summer flower beds, nothing in the floral kingdom can surpass these; the plants form perfect mounds about one foot high by one foot across, and are fairly sheeted with blossoms. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; oz., 50 cents.

VERBENA. Briar Crest Mammoth Fancy.

I take pleasure in offering this year an improved strain of Mammoth Verbenas, embracing a large percentage of striped and mottled flowers, together with the very best and largest of the solid colors, which for size of flowers and diversity of shades are unequalled; many single florets are as large as a silver twenty-five cent piece; clusters of bloom are enormous. In coloring they excel the old varieties of Verbena, embracing many distinct shades and markings, of vigorous habit and free bloomers. For bedding they are far superior to the ordinary Verbena, and also desirable for pot culture. My field of this grand mixture of Mammoth Verbenas at Briar Crest the past Summer was an object of real beauty. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.; oz., \$2.50.

CANDYTUFT. New Giant Flowering Dwarf Hybrid.

The introducers say: “In traveling through the great seed-growing districts of Europe, we heard of something wonderful in the way of Candytufts that were being raised by an old and celebrated grower. We paid him a visit and were surprised and delighted to find out that he had worked up a strain by hybridization, intelligent selection and scientific culture, that eclipsed any Candytuft we had ever before seen. He had increased the size of the individual florets, as well as the whole head of bloom to nearly double the size of the old varieties, and besides had succeeded in securing several new and exquisite shades and colors. We counted 15 different varieties, and specially noted a light pink, deep rose, lavender, bright crimson, salmon red, flesh color, bright blue, heliotrope striped white and rich violet. The pure white was especially fine in size and purity of color. I offer this grand new Candytuft in mixture, embracing all the colors mentioned above. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

NEW AMERICAN SWEET PEA. Extra Early Blanche Ferry.

Fully ten days earlier than any other variety yet introduced, and universally considered the best of all for forcing or garden culture. In my comparative test of sweet peas at Briar Crest the past summer, Extra Early Blanche Ferry was in full bloom 12 days before any other variety. Standard is of fine form and bright pink; wings large, rounded and nearly white. Plant is a dwarf, compact grower, giving more flowers and continuing to furnish them longer than any other sweet pea. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1/4 lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

5 of the best Floral Novelties of the year.

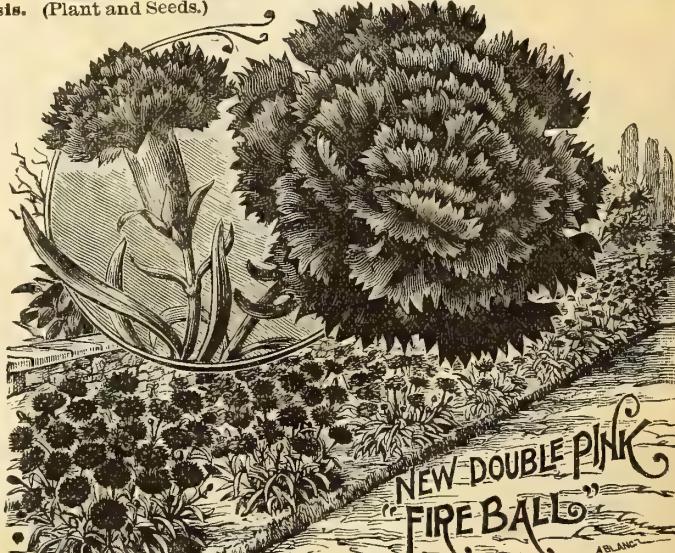
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CANDYTUFT. New Giant Flowering
SWEET PEAS. Ex. Early Blanche Ferry
 One packet of each of these 5 Floral Novelties, only 25 cents, postpaid.

RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS. New African Giant Castor Oil Plant.

A new and distinct class which will surpass in size and beauty all the varieties hitherto known. The plants attain great dimensions, presenting a splendid aspect with their gigantic leaves fully two feet across. The different varieties included in my mixture have light and dark green leaves and some of coppery bronze changing to dark green, with reddish ribs. The seeds are quite distinct in color and beautifully marked. Very desirable where shrubby plants are desired. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; ounce, 30 cents.



Ricinus Zanzibarensis. (Plant and Seeds.)



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MIGNONETTE. Grandiflora, Red Giant.

This grand novelty grows, vigorously, and forms a compact pyramid of elegant appearance. The flower spikes are of enormous size, the single blossoms of an intense red color. The plant attains a height of from 12 to 16 inches. **Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

MIGNONETTE. "Defiance."

This Mignonette is, beyond question, the acme of perfection. When grown under favorable conditions and with proper care, its spikes will not only be of remarkable size, but deliciously fragrant. The individual florets are of immense size and stand out boldly, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. **Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**



CARNATION, MARGUERITE.

A Flower Garden for 15 cts.

SALPIGLOSSIS. New Hybrids.

POPPY. New Double Shirley.

MIGNONETTE. New Golden Gem.

ZINNIA. New Curled and Crested.

HELIANTHUS. New Double Multiflora.

COSMOS. New California Monsters.

One packet of each of the above 6 Beautiful Annuals, only 15 cents, postpaid.

DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAMS.

It gives me pleasure to offer my friends and customers a strain of Double Balsams, that for large size, perfect form, robust habit and diversity of rich and delicate colors, stand unrivaled. The individual flowers measure over 2 inches across, perfectly double and borne in the most wonderful profusion. On my trial grounds at Briar Crest the past summer, the Double Rose Flowered produced more perfect double blooms than any other strain of Balsams tested, and I had many strains, collected both from home and foreign growers. Although the compact, bushy, branching plants are literally covered with bloom the whole summer long, yet they produce but little seed, many plants yielding no seed at all, so that unless the strain be allowed to deteriorate, seed of the Double Rose Flowered Balsams must necessarily always be scarce and high priced. I offer twelve distinct varieties of this unapproachable strain.

White.

Pomegranate Red.

White tinged with Rose.

Scarlet.

Pale Yellow.

Crimson.

Flesh Color.

Purple.

Rosy Buff.

Lilac.

Rose.

Violet.

All of the above varieties of Double Rose-Flowered Balsams, 10 cents per packet, any 3 for 25 cents, 7 for 50 cents, purchaser's choice of varieties, or I will send the whole collection of 12 varieties for 75 cents, postpaid.

Double Rose-Flowered Balsams.

...FINEST MIXED...

Embracing all the above varieties in mixture. **Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**



MIGNONETTE. Giant White Spiral.

Grows two or three feet high, perfectly erect, and spikes of bloom have been seen measuring ten inches. Its color is pure snow white. Blooms profusely all season, producing twice as many flowers as any other variety.

Packet, 5 cents.

MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Many new, exceedingly valuable and beautiful novelties in flower seeds have lately been introduced, but I feel confident that none of them can excel the beautiful Marguerite Carnation. In the first place, any one growing these beautiful Carnations can secure the greatest possible perfection with the most ordinary care. In the second place, it is hardly possible that they will ever be excelled as to size of flowers. But above all, they will bloom within 4 months after sowing the seed. The vigorous stalks grow usually 6 to 8 inches high, the buds and flowers, much crowded together, forming many large tufts. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through all shades of red, pink, yellow and white, many handsomely variegated, and are always, as stated above, of enormous size. They are most valuable for pot culture, bedding, groups and borders; and any one in want of fine flowering plants is offered in the beautiful Marguerite Carnations, a new race that cannot be excelled, all the more remarkable in the fact that they can be planted at any season of the year and will bloom in four months after sowing the seed. Sown about May 1st in the open ground they require but little different cultivation, other than that given to the ordinary annual.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAM.

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HOW TO SOW PANSY SEEDS.

The best method for sowing Pansy seeds is to select a good piece of rich ground, dig and rake thoroughly, scatter the seed evenly on the surface and cover thinly by sieving over it some rich, light soil, pat gently with a board or spade, water thoroughly, and shade during the middle of the day.

NEW STRIPED PARISIAN.

One of the grand Pansy novelties of the year. Flowers are very large and showy, the colors ranging through mostly light shades, each flower striped and mottled in the most unique manner. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

PRESIDENT CARNOT.

A valuable Pansy, for which we are indebted to a celebrated French grower. The flowers are large, of elegant shape. A deep, velvety, violet, blotch crosses the greater surface of each of the five petals, the outer edge of which is margined with clear white. The two colors stand out in sharp contrast. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

TRIMARDEAU. Golden Giant.

Imagine large, golden yellow Pansies measuring 3 inches across. This alone is sufficient to stamp the Golden Giant as one of the handsomest introductions in Pansies, being remarkable not only for enormous size of flowers, but its robust growth, eclipsing any other strain of this well known and popular flower in this respect. The large and perfect, pure golden yellow flowers stand well above the foliage, and are uniquely blotched with a large and dense black eye. One great advantage the Trimardeau Pansies have over all other sorts is their most vigorous habit, securing a start in the Spring on which hot summer days seem to have no effect, while other sorts invariably succumb and dwindle away. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

TRIMARDEAU. Lord Beaconsfield.

Size of flowers and manner of growth same as the Golden Giant. Color a rich, deep purple violet, shading off in the top petals to an almost white hue. Greatly admired by all who saw them growing in our trial grounds at Briar Crest the past summer. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

EMPEROR FREDERICK.

An exceedingly fine new variety from Germany, producing extra large flowers of perfect form. The ground color is of a deep, rich purple, with an outward margin of yellow and scarlet. A very unique and charming contrast. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

COQUETTE DE POISSY.

An entirely distinct and striking color different from anything before known in Pansies. A charmingly dainty blending of pale blue and rose tints. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

PEACOCK.

A striking variety; the form and substance of the flower is very perfect, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine blue, resembling in shade the peacock feather, while the lateral and lower petals are of a deep claret, with white margins. Extremely odd and showy. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

FIRE KING.

One of the handsomest pansies of late introduction. The three lower petals are a rich, golden yellow, with a large blotch of deep, brown red; the upper petals a fiery reddish brown. Comes almost absolutely true, but few plants bearing flowers varying from the type. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

VICTORIA RED.

A decidedly rich color, unusually found in the pansy, being a beautiful, deep red throughout. For size of flowers and uniformity of color, is unequalled, and is bound to become a favorite. A bed of these pansies produce a striking effect. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

BUGNOT'S SUPERB BLOTTCHED.

A beautiful strain of various colored, very large, fine, perfect formed flowers, each petal distinctly and handsomely blotched with rich and varied darker shades. The color of the blotches radiates through the ground color of the margin of the petals, producing a most magnificent effect. The large and brilliant flowers are produced in great numbers and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The Bugnot strain of Pansies is highly endorsed by specialists in this line, and is also extensively grown for exhibition purposes. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

MAULE'S PRIZE MIXED PANSIES.

The Finest Mixture of Pansies. At a great expense I have gathered together all the new introductions of both continents, and offer them in one grand mixture. Many of the flowers are of mammoth proportions, measuring from 2 to 3 inches across, variously striped, blotched, veined and marbled, superior to anything previously offered. If you wish a charming display of show pansies, you should plant at least a packet of Maule's Prize Mixed. I feel confident that their perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom, elegance and diversity of coloring, united with large size and perfect form of flowers are features that tend to make this Pansy the people's flower. **Pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.**

TWO SPECIAL OFFERS IN PANSIES.

FOR 25 CENTS.

I will mail one packet of each of the following six Pansies. New Striped Parisian, Trimardeau Golden Giant, Trimardeau Lord Beaconsfield, Emperor Frederick, Fire King, and Victoria Red. Six packets in all, only 25 cents, postpaid.

FOR 75 CENTS.

I will mail one packet of each of the above eleven magnificent varieties of Pansies, or 5 complete collections for only \$3.00. A banner offer and a chance to secure the finest collection of Pansies offered the world over for only 75 cents, postpaid.

Eckford's Large Flowering Sweet Peas.

* * * SURPASSING NEW HYBRIDS. * * *

THESE deliciously perfumed new Hybrid Sweet Peas have become so well known during the past two or three years that it is unnecessary to give a detailed description of them, their popularity being already so well established. The flowers (which with proper culture are double the size of ordinary varieties) are produced in the greatest profusion, some beautifully marked in the most gorgeous manner, others of rich, solid colors, soft and charming shades, suffused with entirely different tints, etc., of unsurpassed beauty and attractiveness. The varieties marked with a star (*) I offer this year for the first time, and consider I have the most complete list of new Sweet Peas can be offered. To secure the best results, seed should be planted three or four inches deep, and as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, enabling the vines to get a good strong growth before the warm weather comes.



FIREFLY. Intense, brilliant, carmine scarlet; positively the finest and brightest red grown; a self color. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

GAIETY. The standards white, striped and flaked with bright rosy lilac, the wings delicate blush; very distinct and beautiful. No collection of sweet peas is complete without this unique variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.; 1/4 pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

HER MAJESTY. Deep rosy crimson, of satiny gloss; large, handsome and distinct; flowers borne on long spikes, very fragrant. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

IGNEA. Very large, expanded form; color brightest and deepest scarlet. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

LADY PENZANCE. Pale, but very bright rose, very striking and distinct; a most chaste and lovely flower. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.; 1/4 pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

LEMON QUEEN. Delicate blush, standards faintly tinted lemon; wings almost white; grand large flower. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.; 1/4 pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

***LITTLE DORRIT.** Bright carmine, tinted pink; wings very large and pure white; beautiful, large, expanded flower; usually three on a stem. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

METEOR. The standards very bright orange salmon. The wings delicate pink with slight veins of purple; a flower possessing rare novelty; very rich. Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

***MIKADO.** Dark orange red, striped white; fine full flower and a free bloomer; quite distinct. No Sweet Pea, to my knowledge, is more showy. Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

MRS. ECKFORD. Very pretty, of a faint primrose yellow; of the largest expanded form. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. White, striped and flaked heavily with bright rose; a charming flower, fine form, very striking and pretty. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; 1/4 pound, 30 cts.; pound, \$1.00.

***NOVELTY.** Standards bright orange rose; wings delicate mauve, margined with rose; fine large flower. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents.; 1/4 pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

OVID. Beautiful rosy pink, with darker rose margins. Flowers large and beautiful, three on a stem. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.; 1/4 pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Salmon pink standards, upper half shading into buff white; wings rich soft pink. Very distinct and beautiful. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.; 1/4 pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

ROYAL ROBE. A very delicate shade of pink, shaded carmine; very large flower. Invariably grows three flowers on a stem. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.; 1/4 pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

STANLEY. Deep self maroon, very handsome and distinct, flowers of the finest form and substance. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.; 1/4 pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

VENUS. Salmon buff, the standards delicately shaded rosy pink; very distinct; a most charming soft tinted flower; a grand variety for bouquets. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; 1/4 pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

***ALICE ECKFORD.** Rich cream standards, delicately tinted cherry red; wings pure white; very fine. Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

BLUSHING BEAUTY. Very large flower; color, rich, soft, fleshy rose, expanded form; very fine. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

BUTTERFLY. Standards and wings white, suffused lavender, entire flower edged with blue. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

BLANCHE BURPEE. A white seeded pure white, of exquisite form and immense size, having a bold, rigid, upright shell-shaped standard of great substance; is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, and absolutely free from the objectionable notch so conspicuous in other white varieties. It usually bears three flowers on a stem; a very chaste variety, and by far the finest white sweet pea ever produced. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents.; 1/4 pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

BRONZE KING. Standard a perfectly distinct, coppery bronze, wings ivory white; quite odd. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

***CAPTIVATION.** Rich, rosy purple, exquisitely shell-shaped and finely expanded; one of the best. Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

***COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN.** White, margined pale pink, fine large flower, three on a stem; handsome. Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

***CROWN JEWEL.** Standard tinted and veined with violet and rose; wings cream, tinted rose; distinct. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

DOROTHY TENNANT. Beautiful clear heliotrope; flowers large, three on a stem. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

***DUCHESS OF YORK.** White, suffused soft pinkish purple; expanded form, three on a stem; large and early. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

DUKE OF YORK. The standard is bright rosy pink, with a primrose tint in it; the wings are primrose tinted white, and it is a distinct, fine variety. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents.; 1/4 pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

ELIZA ECKFORD. Standards a pretty hue of rose, the back of the standards deep rose; the wings delicately striped with rose. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

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One packet of each of the above 29 surpassing
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NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb Liliput.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.
Grandiflora, Monarch.

This handsome and distinct Phlox produces enormous trusses of large, pure white flowers, with a deep outer margin of rich, rosy carmine, of strong, compact growth; its wealth of bloom produces a pleasing effect. Undoubtedly the most abundant bloomer to be found in the Grandiflora section, and deserves to be largely planted. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.



PHLOX. Fimbriata



PHLOX. Double Yellow.

Of late years several semi-double flowering Phlox Drummondii have been introduced, the value of which as cut flowers will have been recognized by those who have tried them. The very pretty yellow flowering variety now offered comes true from seed, and possesses a slight perfume. In our trial grounds at Briar Crest the past summer, this distinct new Phlox produced about 65 per cent. of double flowers. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double Yellow.

A profuse bloomer, and of great value for bouquets, as it blooms at a season when white flowers are especially desirable. About 65 per cent. of the seed sown will produce double flowers. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double White.

More compact than the single flowered, while the trusses and the individual flowers are equal in size to those of the dwarf varieties. About 50 per cent. of seed sown produce double flowers. The three Double Phlox are effective sown together. Packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets, 25 cts.

Special Offer. One packet of each of the above three Double Phlox, sent postpaid for only 25 cents.

Nasturtium.
Tom • Thumb • Liliput.
An Entirely New Class of
Dwarf Nasturtiums.

I consider this one of the great floral novelties of the year, and deserves the attention of all lovers of flowers. The plant is in every respect smaller than the ordinary Tom Thumb section, and the dainty little flowers produced in the greatest profusion and jauntily peering up well above the small cut and bushy foliage, make it one of the prettiest annuals imaginable. The blossoms appear in the most various and showy colors, and it is especially noteworthy that some quite new shades appear among them, such as are not represented in the old class. This feature, together with the fact that the seed is much smaller than in the Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, and similar to that of the Lobbianum section, are the best evidences that we have here to do with an entirely new break in the Nasturtium family. I have not yet been able to fix separate colors of it, but the mixture will be found highly effective and renders this new Nasturtium excellent for groups and borders. It is also equally desirable for window boxes in the house in winter. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb, Empress of India.

The plant is of dwarf, bushy habit, with dark tinted foliage, while the flowers are of the most brilliant crimson color, so freely produced that no other annual in cultivation can approach it in effectiveness. Its dazzling colors are remarkable. Packet, 5 cents.

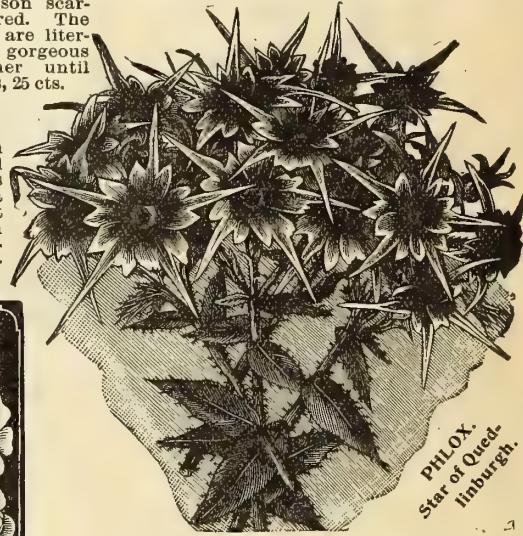
NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb, Prince Henry.

A most beautiful new variety, producing large flowers two inches across, color cream, marbled and spotted with bright crimson scarlet, and frequently tipped with wine red. The oval bushy plants, about one foot high, are literally covered with flowers, forming gorgeous mounds of color from early summer until killed by frost. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

CLEOME PUNGENS.

Giant Spider Plant.

The flowers are a deep purplish pink. The stamens are several inches long, from which it derives the name—spider flower. It is a strong, robust grower, 4 to 5 feet high, with great panicles of bloom as large as a Hydrangea and unaffected by wind or weather. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



**PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Star of
Quedlinburgh.**

This floral novelty is of an extraordinary character. The growth of plants is similar in every respect to the Fimbriata, differing, however, in the distinct shape of its flowers. The pointed centre teeth of the petals—five in number—are three or four times as large as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines, making them appear to have a star like form, the effect of which is remarkable. The flowers are of various shades, embracing all the colors to be found in the old varieties of Phlox, and are excellent either for garden or pot culture.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Fimbriata.

The flower petals are partly fimbriate; partly three-toothed; the centre teeth are almost twice as long as the lateral ones; all distinctly bordered with pearly white, which, together with the bright eye of the centre, picturesquely contrast with the magnificent velvety colors, violet-blue, all shades of purple, bright red, etc. comprising many splendid and distinct colors. They bloom profusely, and for cutting for bouquets are unequalled. The plants grow in compact, bushy form, about 12 to 16 inches high, and are one mass of bloom the whole summer. A bed of Fimbriata and Star Phlox is most striking. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double Yellow.

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DATURA CORNUCOPIA. "Horn of Plenty."

The singular form, gigantic size, striking colors and pleasant odor of the flower, make this novelty most conspicuous. The plant is of a very robust habit. The stem is thick, dark brown purple, shining as if varnished. The branches are very numerous, spreading symmetrically three or four feet in every direction. The leaves are large, of a dark green color. The flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length, and five to seven inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other; the throat and mouth of corolla, a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with royal purple on the outside. This novelty is of the easiest culture, requiring only to be planted in the house in February or March, and planted out in May, in a warm, rich soil.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

NEW DOUBLE DATURA. Golden Queen.

This New Double Golden Datura is by far the handsomest of all the Daturas I have grown. The plant grows some 3 feet high and spreads about the same. The blooms are a rich decided golden yellow, and are not only double but triple and quadruple at times, showing by far the most substantial and largest blooms of any Datura. A pleasing companion to Datura Cornucopia. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

For 20 cents, I will mail one packet each of  **Datura Cornucopia and Datura Golden Queen.**

IPOMEA GRANDIFLORA. (Giant White Moon-Flower.)

One of the grandest of annual climbers, and far superior in every way to the common Moon-flower, the flowers being much larger—5 to 6 inches across—of more substance and pure white. The buds open late in the afternoon, remaining open until close until noon the next day, and if cloudy will remain open all day long. The

vines make a rapid growth, branching and climbing 25 feet or more; a single plant often having from 20 to 40 of its magnificent flowers open at a time. Flowers vary in form on different plants, some being scalloped, others round, others star shaped; foliage varies to oak leaved and star shaped form, adding charm and interest to this great climber.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

IPOMEA SETOSA. New Brazilian Morning Glory.

An annual, climbing 30 to 50 feet. The vines branch and climb in all directions, one vine soon covering a tree, arbor or building. Its leaves are like those of the grape in form and of immense size, often a foot across in rich soil. The flowers, which open in the morning, are three inches or more across, of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters very freely from July to frost. Every part of the vine is thickly covered with short, reddish hairs which, with its immense leaves and large clusters of curious seed capsules, render it highly ornamental. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

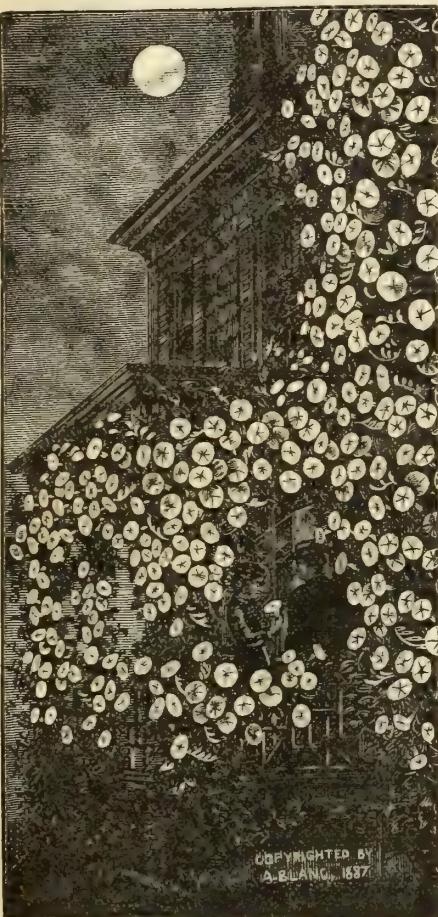
IPOMEA. Northern Light.

This new plant has blooms some two inches in diameter; of pink lavender color, which come earlier in the season than any of the Ipomeas which open in the evening. The foliage is large and handsome and remarkable in its drought resisting qualities. The stems of the vines are covered with thousands of hooked, greenish white, projecting points, as thickly placed as the red hairy spines on Ipomea Setosa. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

For 25 cents, I will mail one packet of each of the above 3 Grand New Ipomeas.

NEW DWARF GOLDEN YELLOW FLOWERING PEA.
(*Crotalaria Retusa*.)

"The flowers of this exquisitely beautiful annual are of rich golden yellow color, of the true Sweet Pea form and as large as the Eckford's varieties. The flowers are of firm substance and grow in racemes, fox-glove style, and often produce over 40 blossoms on one spike. It blooms profusely throughout the summer and until killed by frost. It is a low growing, branching plant, every branch and branchlet ending in racemes six to ten inches long, of these beautiful golden Sweet Pea like flowers. The oval leaves are smooth, of the darkest green, and the flowers are followed by clusters of short smooth pods, in which, when shaken the seeds sound like a child's rattle. It is best to start the seeds in the window or hot-bed, first soaking them in luke-warm water for about twelve hours." Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.



Ipomoea Grandiflora.



Datura
Cornucopia.
HORN OF
PLENTY.



Crotalaria Retusa.

FLOWER SEEDS BY WEIGHT.

FOR the benefit of my florists trade and others who plant largely of some varieties of Flower Seeds, I take pleasure in presenting the following list of leading varieties, such as are generally in demand in quantity; each and every variety is quoted at as low a figure as good strains can be procured. Should you wish to purchase by the ounce any variety of Flower Seeds I catalogue, not quoted herewith, drop me a line, and I will be pleased to give you my very lowest figure on same.

NOTE.—I do not sell less than 1 ounce of any variety priced at less than 30 cents per ounce, but will put up one-half ounce of seed priced at 30 cents per ounce and over; one-fourth ounce of seed priced at 60 cents per ounce and over; and one-eighth ounce of those priced at \$2.00 per ounce and over.

	Per ounce	Per ounce	Per ounce
Alyssum, Little Gem.....	\$.60	Mignonette, Machet.....	\$1.00
Alyssum, Sweet.....	“.25	Mignonette, Improved Golden Queen.....	“.50
Antirrhinum, Tom Thumb. Finest mixed.....	“.40	Mignonette, Allen's D'ehance (true).....	\$.00
Aster, New Branching White.....	3.50	Nasturtium, Tom Thumb. Finest mixed.....	.15
Aster, Comet. Finest Mixed.....	3.50	Nasturtium, Majus. Choice Tall mixed.....	.15
Aster, Choice Varieties Mixed, all sorts.....	1.00	Pansy, Maule's Prize Mixed.....	\$.00
Balsam, Double Rose Flowered. Finest mixed.....	1.00	Pansy, Extra Fine Mixed.....	1.50
Balsam, Superb Camellia Flowered. Mixed.....	“.40	Pansy, Choice Mixed.....	.75
Calendula, Meteor.....	“.20	Petunia, New Hybrids, Mixed.....	.65
Candytuft, White Rocket.....	“.15	Phlox Drummondii, Grandiflora Mixed.....	1.00
Candytuft, Hybrid Dwarf Mixed.....	“.25	Phlox Drummondii, Splendid Mixed.....	.00
Carnation, Marguerite.....	2.00	Poppy, New Dwarf Peony Flowered. Finest mixed.....	.25
Cosmos, New California Monster Early Blooming.....	2.00	Poppy, Carnation Flowered. Finest mixed.....	.15
Dianthus, Chinensis, China or Indian Pink.....	“.50	Sweet Peas. (See pages 64 and 65).....	
Dianthus, Hedgewigil, Double Japan Pink.....	“.75	Sweet William, Double Fine Mixed.....	.75
Dianthus, Imperialis, Double Imperial Pink.....	“.75	Verbena, Briar Crest Mammoth Fancy.....	2.50
Dianthus, Diadematus, Double Diadem Pink.....	“.75	Verbena, Hybrida Mixed.....	1.50
Hollyhock, Double Fine Mixed. Chater's Strain.....	1.75	Zinnia, New Curled and Crested.....	1.25
Ipomoea, Grandiflora. Giant White Moon Flower.....	1.00	Zinnia, New Zebra.....	.75
Mignonette, Sweet Scented.....	“.15	Zinnia, Elegans, Double Mixed.....	.75

Maule's Selected Flower Seeds

Annuals

AND OTHERS THAT BLOOM THE FIRST SEASON FROM SEED.

Under this head I class the true Annuals, that is, flowers that bloom the first year, then die. Also Biennials and Perennials that flower freely from seed the first year. In this list will be found many new varieties, together with the old and well tried favorites, having been selected with great care, with a view of offering only the most desirable sorts.

ABRONIA.—A charming trailer, with beautiful verbena-like clusters of sweet scented flowers; continues in bloom a long time; very effective for rock work, or hanging baskets.

Packet, 5c.

ADONIS.—Also known as Pheasant's Eye. A showy, hardy annual of easy culture, with pretty, fine-cut foliage, and blooms profusely.

Packet, 5c.

ESTIVALIS. Bright scarlet. 1 foot.

Packet, 5c.

AGERATUM.—Valuable plants for large beds or borders, and very useful where cut flowers are in demand; in bloom the whole summer.

Packet, 5c.

FINEST VARIETIES MIXED.

Packet, 5c.

ALYSSUM.—Free-flowering pretty plants, for beds, edgings or rock work.

Packet, 5c.

SWEET. white, fragrant.

Packet, 5c.

LITTLE GEM. Very dwarf; only grow three to four inches high, and each plant spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. The plants soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—being densely studded with the beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers.

More than four hundred clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on a single plant.

Packet, 10c.

AMARANTHUS.—Ornamental foliaged plants, extremely graceful and interesting, producing a striking effect, whether grown for conservatory or out-door flower garden.

Packet, 5c.

ANTIRRHINUM.—*Snap Dragon.* Beautiful spikes of gay colored flowers produced the first summer until after frost; flowers well the second season.

Packet, 5c.

—TOM THUMB. Finest dwarf, mixed. 1 foot.

Packet, 5c.

Majus. Tall, mixed. 2 feet.

Packet, 5c.

ASTERS.—*Queen Margaret.* One of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites, producing in profusion flowers in which richness and variety of colors are combined, with the most perfect and beautiful form. It is indispensable in every garden or pleasure ground where an autumnal display is desired. My seed has been grown by the leading German flower seed growers, and has no superior.

Packet, 5c.

Dwarf White Queen. A distinct and decidedly handsome pure white Aster, only growing 8 to 10 inches high, each plant bearing from 20 to 30 beautifully formed and exceedingly large and perfect double flowers, almost completely hiding the foliage.

Packet, 10c.

New Victoria. Flowers large, and distinguished by an elegant and regular overlapping of the petals. The plants bear from 10 to 20 flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid. 1½ feet. All colors mixed.

Packet, 10c.

—Peony Perfection Dwarf. Grows only 12 inches high, of very neat, compact habit, and blooms most profusely. Flowers large and perfectly double. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant. Strongly recommended for planting either in beds or masses. All colors mixed.

Packet, 10c.

Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered. Fine large double flowers, resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of its profuse flowering when others are done. 12 inches. All colors mixed.

Packet, 10c.

Cocardeau or Crown. A very showy variety, centre petals being pure white and outside petals bright colors. 1½ ft. All colors mixed.

Packet, 10c.

Shakespeare or Dwarf Pompon. Exquisitely formed small flowers; very dwarf and continues in bloom a long time. All colors mixed.

Packet, 10c.

New Washington. Without exception the largest Aster in cultivation, flowers frequently measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and of perfect form. 2 feet. All colors, mixed.

Packet, 10c.

ASTERS. 1. VICTORIA.

2. PEONY PERFECT.

TION DWARF.

3. CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED. 4. COCARDEAU OR CROWN.

ASTERS.—Large Rose Flowered. Pyramidal, robust habit, regularly imbricated; variously colored, large, very double, brilliant flowers. 2 feet. All colors, mixed.

10c.

—New Diamond. This new aster possesses points of the highest merit, and were greatly admired on my trial grounds at Briar Crest the past Summer. The flowers are extremely beautiful and of the greatest perfection, 2 to 2½ inches across, perfectly double and each petal is distinctly incurved. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches in height and the plant is a perfect mass of bloom. 10 colors, mixed. 10c.

—Improved Quilled German. Plants tall and branching; flowers beautifully quilled and noted for the clearness of their colors. Profuse bloomers and very beautiful. Mixed colors.

5c.

—Harlequin. One of the most curiously marked flowers grown. Lovely pure white petals, irregularly interspersed with deep blue or bright red petals, making bright splashes and stripes of color over the snowy groundwork. Medium height. Very odd and beautiful.

10c.

—Giant Emperor. Flowers of great size, very double, fine form, brilliant colors and robust growth. 2 feet. Mixed colors.

10c.

—Jewel, or Ball-Shaped. A new and beautiful class of Asters, obtained from the well-known Peony Perfection race; similar but somewhat dwarfier in habit than the latter, with shorter petals; perfectly round flowers; 20 inches. All colors mixed.

10c.

—New Dwarf, Triumph. The most beautiful and distinct dwarf Aster in cultivation, only growing from 7 to 8 inches high, each plant covered with from 20 to 30 large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of unsurpassed form and exquisite beauty. Flowers measure from 2½ to 3 inches across. The color is pure scarlet.

10c.

SPECIAL ASTER OFFER.

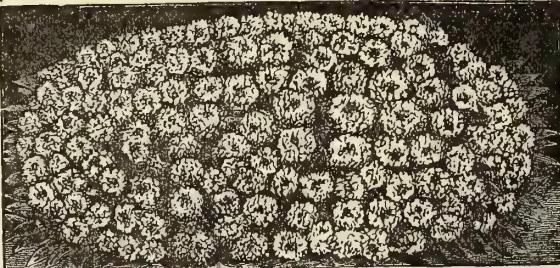
One packet of each of the above 14 ASTERS. Also one packet each of Asters, Comet Finest Mixed, New Branching White and New Japanese, (See page 62.) 17 packets in all, ONLY 75 CENTS, POSTPAID.

ASTER, CHOICE VARIETIES MIXED.

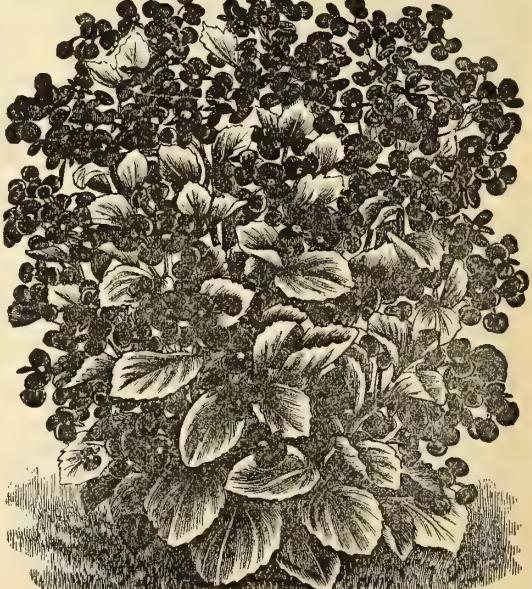
All the above varieties of Asters and many others, in one grand mixture. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

BEGONIA VERNON.

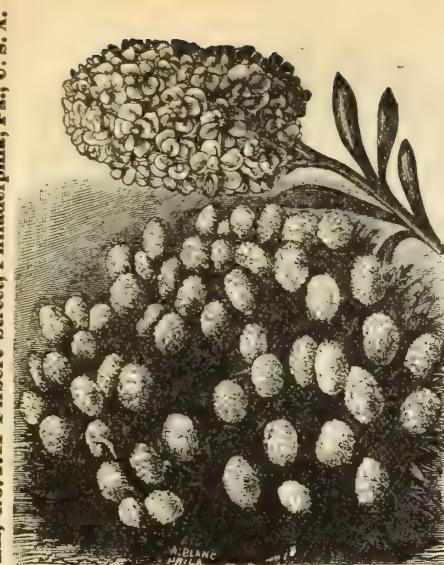
This beautiful new Begonia, coming absolutely true from seed, has been universally accepted as one of the most useful and really meritorious introductions in years, being of unusual value for bedding, and will stand our hot summer sun admirably. Its numerous flowers are of brilliant orange carmine, with a bright yellow centre, gorgeously set off with its handsome foliage, which is stiff and glossy, and in color a rich metallic green, spotted and marginated with bronzy purple, changing to a rich dark red as the age of the foliage advances. Blossoms freely the entire summer from seed planted in the early spring. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



ALYSSUM. LITTLE GEM.



BEGONIA. VERNON.



CANDYTUFT—WHITE ROCKET.

Marigold. Profuse flowering plants, making a fine show in beds or borders.*Meteore.* Light golden yellow. 1 foot.*CALLIOPSIS.*—Few, if any, annuals are more useful than this; the colors are rich and striking, flowers numerous and beautiful, and produce a fine effect in mixed borders. Fine Mixed. 5c.*CANDYTUFT.*—A beautiful and useful plant of the earliest culture, for growing in beds or masses, the white varieties are extensively grown by florists for bouquets.*—White Rocket.* Large trusses. 1 foot.*—Hybrid Dwarf Mixed.* 3/4 foot. 10c.*CANNA.*—*Indian Shot Plant.* Stately and highly ornamental foliage plants, growing from 5 to 10 feet high, and forming a most beautiful object for the lawn or for large circular beds. Some have light green leaves and others of a brownish red color. The flowers are of scarlet and yellow colors and very showy. Soak the seed well in warm water before sowing. Take up the roots before frost and preserve in a warm cellar or room.*Mixed, all colors.* 5c.*CATCHFLY.*—*Silene.* An easy growing, free-flowering plant, producing dense umbels of white, red and rose pink-like blossoms. The plant is covered with a glutinous moisture, from which flies cannot disengage themselves, hence the name Catchfly. After having been once grown, the seed will sow itself in the ground.*—Choice Mixed.* 5c.*CELOSIA.*—*Cockscomb.* Most peculiar, and attractive; producing spikes of beautiful feathery flowers.*—Cristata.* Extra fine, mixed. 5c.*CHRYSANTEMUM.*—Showy and effective garden favorites, extensively grown for cut flowers.*—Coronarium.* Finest double mixed. 5c.*CONVOLVULUS.*—*Minor.* Dwarf Morning Glory. Remarkably showy plants, with exceedingly handsome, rich-colored flowers, producing in beds and mixed borders and unusually brilliant effect. 1 foot.*—Tricolor.* All colors, mixed. 5c.*CYANUS.*—*Centaurea, Corn Flower or Ragged Sailor.* Ornamental plants for shrubberies and mixed borders, and exceedingly useful where cut flowers are in demand; growing in any common garden soil.*—Cyanus Minor.* Mixed. 5c.*DAHLIA.*—Few are aware that Dahlia plants from seed sown in the spring, will bloom beautifully the first summer, and give quite as good, if not better satisfaction than bulbs. I offer seed that, if started under glass and transplanted to the garden in good rich soil the last of May, will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors in August, and**ASPERULA.**—A hardy annual with clusters of small sweet-scented flowers, bloom profusely and continuously; a beautiful bouquet flower.**—Odorata.**—*Sweet Woodruff.* Flowers have a delicious odor when dried that imparts an agreeable perfume to clothes when kept among them. Color of flower white, 8 to 12 inches. Packet, 5c.**BALSAM.**—*Lady Slippers.* An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in good, rich soil; also fine for pot culture and conservatory decorations. My strain cannot be equaled.**—Double Dwarf Mixed.** Very dwarf, 1 1/2 feet. 5c.**—German Double Mixed.** All colors. Very fine. 5c.**—Maul's Superb Camellia Flowered.** The finest strain of perfectly double Balsam, producing masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers. All colors, 10 cts.**CALENDULA.**—*Cape*

5c.

—Double Mixed. 10c.**DATURA.**—*Trumpet, or Ghost Flower.* Grows several feet high and branches freely, producing large trumpet-shaped flowers, a foot or more in length.**—Meteloides Wrightii.** White, bordered with lilac; very fragrant.**DIANTHUS.**—*Pinks.* A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom.**—Chinensis.** *China, or Indian Pink.* Finest double mixed.**—Hedewigii.** Flore Pleno. Double Japan Pink. Seed saved from the best double flowers only. Fine collection of colors.**—Imperialis.** fl. pl. Double Imperial Pink. Fine mixture of all colors.**—Diadematus.** fl. pl. Diadem Pink. True fine extra double mixed. My strain

of this beautiful pink is unrivaled in size of flowers and variety of colors.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA. *California Poppy.* Very attractive plants for beds, edgings, or masses; profuse flowering and fine cut foliage, in bloom from June till frost. 1ft.**—Mixed, all Colors.** 5c.**EUPHORBIA.**—*Snow on the Mountain.* A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white; very attractive.**—Variegata.** 5c.**EVENING PRIMROSE.**—*Oenothera.* Sundrops.

These splendid plants are of the easiest culture and deserve a place in every collection. The flowers open in the latter part of the day, making a most brilliant display during the evening and early morning.

—Fine Mixed. 5c.**FEVERFEW.**—*Matricaria Extima.* Free flowering plants, succeeding in any garden soil. A fine bedding plant or for pot culture; blooms until frost.**—Double White.** 5c.**GAILLARDIA.**—Showy and admirable perennials, flowering the first year, and among the gayest ornaments of summer flowering beds. Fine mixed. 5c.**GODETIA.** Beautiful garden plants, of easy cultivation in any good garden soil, and remarkable for the delicacy of their very fine, large blossoms.**—Lady Satin Rose.** Deep rose pink, the surface shining like satin. 1 foot.**—Extra Fine Mixed.** 5c.**GOLDEN FEATHER.**—*Pyrethrum Aureum.* Golden yellow foliage, very ornamental for ribbon gardening or borders. 6 in. 10c.**ICE PLANT.**—*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum.* A pretty little trailer for baskets or masses. 3/2 foot.**—White.** Very effective. 5c.**LARKSPUR.**—Pretty blooming plants, flowers being noted for profusion and duration. Thrives in a deep rich soil. 1 1/2 feet.**—Finest Mixed Varieties.** 5c.**LINUM.**—*Scarlet Flax.* One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, of long duration having fine foliage and delicate stems.**—Grandiflorum Coccineum.** Scarlet. 5c.**LOBELIA.**—Charming little plants, of great value and importance to the flower garden and hanging basket.**—Fancy Varieties Mixed.** Packet, 5c.**MARVEL OF PERU.**—The well-known

Four O'Clock. Beautiful summer-blooming

plants; producing large azalea-like flowers,

white, yellow, crimson,

striped, etc. The roots

may be preserved through

the winter. 2 feet.

—Hybrid Fine Mixed. Mixture of many sorts. All the most desirable varieties in a single packet. 5c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.



CELOSIA CRISTATA.

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CYANUS MINOR.

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DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGII FLORE PLENO.



LOBELIA.



CYANUS MINOR.



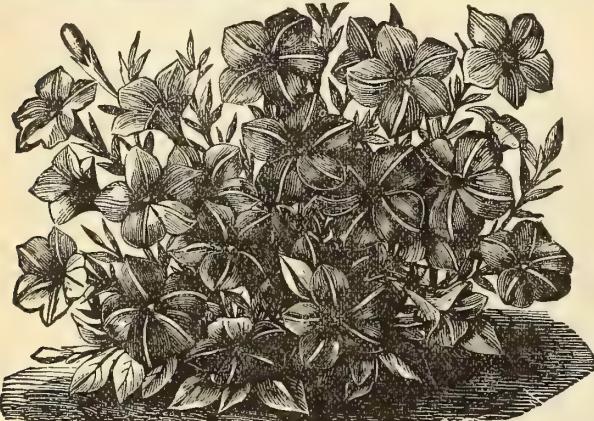
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LARKSPUR.



NEW NEMOPHILA ATOMARIA ATRO CERULEA.



PETUNIA - INIMITABLE NANA COMPACTA.

NASTURTIUM.—*Tom Thumb Varieties.* The dwarf varieties are all desirable, and are among our most popular plants, standing any amount of heat and drought, growing vigorously and flowering freely all summer and fall. Excellent for massing and ribboning, doing well even in poor soil. 1 foot.

—**Tom Thumb Pearl.** Light cream color, the nearest approach to white Nasturtium yet obtained, quite odd and beautiful. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Lady Bird.** Rich golden with a flame of ruby crimson on each petal, quite attractive. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Ruby King.** Pink shaded with carmine. Very rich and attractive. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Spotted.** Bright spotted flowers. A most handsome sort. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—King Theodore.** Dark green foliage; flowers almost black. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Golden King.** Deep yellow. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb—Finest Mixed.** NEMOPHILA.—*Love Grove.* Of neat, compact habit; blooms freely all Summer if planted in a rather cool, shaded place, and not too rich a soil. 1 foot.

—**Fine Mixed.** All colors. 5c.

—**Atomaria Atro Cerulea.**—It has a compact, spreading growth, and is of a rich, deep hue of blue, in fact, no colored illustration could do justice to its shade of color, hue of glorious blue wanted in flower gardens, and which is in no way impaired by the presence of a beautiful zone of black-purple round the small white centre. 5c.

NIGELLA.—*Love in a Mist, or Devil in a Bush.* A compact, free-flowering plant with finely cut foliage, curious looking flowers and seed-pods; of

MARIGOLD.—*Tagetes.* Well-known, free-flowering plants, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors. The African, the tallest, is also the most striking in large beds, mixed flower, and shrubby borders. The dwarf French is used as foreground to taller plants, and makes splendid compact edgings to beds or borders.

—**Eldorado.** Large, bushy plants of brilliant colors, many single plants having from 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. The colors run through all shades of yellow, from very light primrose to the deepest orange. 5c.

—**New French Compact Gold Striped.** Very compact, and dwarf in growth, attaining a height of only 6 to 8 inches. It forms a veritable bouquet, as each plant is thickly studded with large, handsome flowers, generally striped regularly with chestnut brown on a bright yellow ground. 5c.

MIGNONETTE.—*Reseda Odorata.* A well-known, fragrant favorite; fine for pot or garden culture, and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals.

—**Parson's New White.** Large spikes, pure white, very fragrant. 5c.

—**Golden Queen.** A very attractive and quite distinct variety, spikes bright golden yellow, very fragrant. 10c.

—**Sweet Scented.** Small spikes. 5c.

—**Machet.** A variety of very dwarf, vigorous growth with massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers; the best of all sorts for pots. 5c.

MIMOSA.—*Sensitive Plant.* A curious plant, so called because the leaves close and droop when touched.

—**Sensetiva.** Pinked white flowers. 5c.

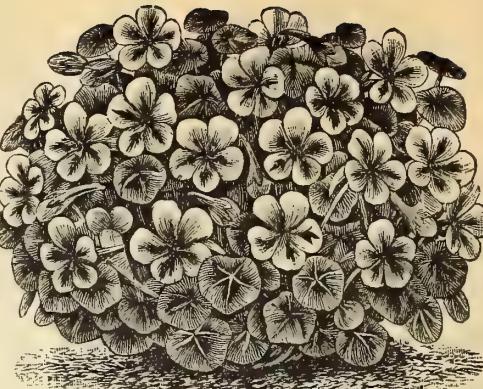
MIMULUS.—*Monkey Flower.* Showy, profuse-flowering plants, comprising numerous varieties with white, sulphur and yellow grounds, spotted with crimson, scarlet and pink; fine for the greenhouse, or moist, shady situations.

—**Mixed Varieties.** All colors and markings. 10c.

MYOSOTIS.—*Forget-me-not*

Neat and beautiful little plants, with star-like flowers, succeeding best in shady, moist situations.

—**Palustris.** True blue, white and yellow eyes. 5c.



NASTURTIUM - TOM THUMB - LADY BIRD.

PANSY.—*Azure Blue.* Beautiful light blue.

—**Bronze Colored.** A rich bright bronze shade.

—**Extra Fine Mixed.**—All the popular costly European varieties.

—**Choice Mixed.** A very superior mixture.

PETUNIA.—For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early, and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost. Easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Some varieties are of a trailing habit.

—**Inimitable Nana Compacta.** Beautifully blotched and striped; dwarf, $\frac{1}{2}$ foot.

—**Single Fringed Varieties.** Superb mixture.

—**Single Large Flowered.** Superb mixture.

—**Belle Etoile.** Beautiful large-flowered strain of striped and blotched Petunias of the most symmetrical shape and form, sure to please.

—**New Hybrids Mixed.** Fine.

—**Double Extra Large Flowering.** (Maule's Super Strain.) This is without a doubt, the finest strain of Double Petunia ever offered. I have received many flattering testimonials from planters of this superb Petunia, speaking in the highest terms of the immense size of flowers and exquisite colors, shades and markings.

20c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.—

Remarkable for the brilliancy and abundance of their large flowers, completely hiding the foliage. The blossoms are of many colors, from pure white to deepest purple, eyed and striped. For masses of separate colors and for cutting for bouquets they are unsurpassed.

—**New Dwarf Phlox, Fireball.** Brilliant scarlet. 8 inches.

—**New Dwarf Phlox, Snowball.** Pure white. 8 inches.

—**New Dwarf Phlox, Superb Mixture.** all shades, colors and markings. 6 to 8 inches.

—**Grandiflora, Crimson Bedder.** Vivid crimson. A good substitute for Geraniums.

—**Grandiflora, Mixed.** Best varieties superb mixture.

—**Splendid Mixed.** Very fine mixture of various types.

POPPY.—A showy and easily cultivated hardy annual; with large brilliant colored flowers, growing freely in any garden soil, and producing a fine effect in large clumps or mixed beds. 2 feet.

—**Fairy Blush.** Petals beautifully fringed, pure white, tipped with rosy cream, shaded at the base with a light lemon color. Flowers very double, and immense size, some measuring from 10 to 12 inches in circumference. Quite distinct.

—**Double Dwarf Peony Flowered.** The flowers are of enormous size, perfectly double, resembling a

Peony, and ranging through many shades of purple, red, pink, yellow and white. Greatly admired by all.

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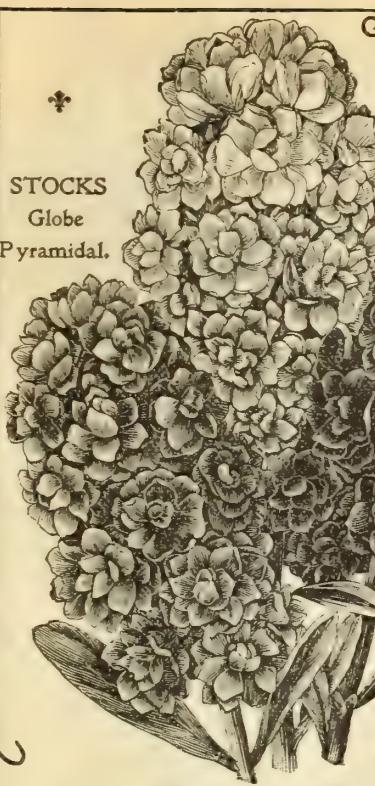
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Pyramidal.

POTULACA.—A favorite for beds, edgings, rock work, etc. Thrives best in a rather rich, light loam, **5c.**
sandy soil. Blooms profusely from early Summer until Autumn and only 6 inches high.
—**Large Flowered Mixed.** All colors; many striped and variegated.
—**Grandiflora.** fl. pl. **Double Flowering Portulaca.** Colors of most brilliant shades. Seed saved from perfect double flowers. These make perfectly gorgeous masses of color remaining open all day.
RICINUS.—*Castor Oil Bean.* A tree-like plant effective at points where plants of stately growth are desirable.
—**Fine Mixed.** Embracing all the best plain and fancy leaved varieties. 6 to 10 feet.
SALPIGLOSSIS.—The Salpiglossis has long been known as one of the most beautiful of our flowering annuals. The plants grow about 18 inches high, with slender, grass like foliage, producing an abundance of orchid-like flowers, measuring 2 to 2½ in. across, many odd and beautiful velvety colors, exquisitely veined and marbled. The colors range through all shades of red, pink, purple, blue, yellow, white, etc. The plants are of graceful habit, bearing their flowers high above the foliage, producing a most pleasing effect, as they nod to and fro with each passing breeze. As a bouquet flower they have no equal.
—**New Hybrids Mixed.** All colors shades and markings.
SALVIA. An elegant bedding plant, with abundant spikes of flowers; blooms till frost; succeeds in a light, rich soil. Should find a place in every flower garden.
—**Coccinea Splendens Scarlet.** Scarlet Sage. Bright scarlet flowers.
—**Bonfire, New Dwarf.** This variety is the finest Salvia for bedding. The plants grow into very compact, oval bushes, about 2½ feet high, and produce long spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; the spikes stand out stiff and erect; over 200 spikes to plant is not unusual, and the spikes bear from 20 to 30 flowers each.
SCABIOSA.—*Mourning Bride.* One of the most desirable border plants; fragrant flowers.
—**Dwarf Double Mixed.** 1 foot.
STOCKS. Nothing can excel these large double flowers of great beauty and fragrance. They flower most profusely in from 10 to 12 weeks after sowing.
—**Globe Pyramidal.** Both the spikes and flowers are very large, the individual blooms frequently measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. The large double and perfect flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. Seed saved from named flowers. All colors in grand mixture.
—**German Ten Weeks.** Finest double mixed. About twenty distinct colors.
—**Finest Varieties Mixed.** Embracing all varieties.

VERBENA.—An indispensable bedding plant. Sown in the spring flowers quite early in the season.

—**Hybrida Scarlet.** Various shades. 10c.
—**Hybrida White.** Fine for bouquets. 10c.
—**Hybrida Mixed.** All colors. 10c.

ZINNIA ELEGANS.—*Youth and Old Age.* Produces handsome hemispherical flowers in great profusion. Suitable for beds and groups.

—**Zebra.** This strain presents a new departure in Zinnias, bearing large, perfectly double flowers as evenly imbricated as a Camellia. The flowers are variously striped and mottled, presenting all colors and shades known in the Zinnia. 5c.
—**Curled and Crested.** Large and full flowers, the petals being twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms; range of colors—orange, purple, pink, deep rose, yellow, etc. The individual plants form compact bushes about 2 feet high, and bear, well above the foliage, 150 to 300 flowers each. 10c.

—**New Pompon.** Flowers are remarkably fine, perfect in form and varied in color, embracing all the shades of crimson, yellow, purple, white, rose and orange found in the Zinnia. 5c.

—**Double Mixed.** Embracing all the variously colored, tall and dwarf double varieties. Very fine mixture. 5c.

—**Tom Thumb, Scarlet Gem.** This new zinnia forms compact bushes about 12 inches high, covered all summer long with small intense scarlet flowers which are decidedly showy. Excellent for bedding; being a good substitute for geraniums. 10c.

Ornamental Climbers.

One of the most interesting and useful class of garden plants, and this list I believe embraces the most popular and satisfactory varieties. Many a trellis, fence, tree-stump or veranda, otherwise unattractive, can be made beautiful by planting them.

AMPELOPSIS.—*Japanese Ivy or Miniature Virginia Creeper.* An introduction from Japan which has proven entirely hardy. It grows as rapidly as the old Virginia Creeper, and attains a height of fifty feet. It clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc.

—**Veitchi.** 10c.

ARISTOLOCHIA.—*Dutchman's Pipe.* A rapid growing climber with large heart-shaped foliage, and very curious flowers resembling a pipe. Grows 20 feet or more in a season.

—**Staph.** Brownish purple. 10c.

BALLOON VINE.—*Cardiospermum.* A rapid growing, handsome climber, with inflated membranous capsules, from which it derives its name. Grows and spreads very rapidly.

—**White.** 16 feet.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.—A very attractive creeper, bearing a near yellow flower, beautifully fringed. 10 feet. 10c.

CLEMATIS.—Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas. Perfectly hardy. Soak the seed in water 24 hours before sowing.

—**Fine Mixed.** 10c.

COBEA.—A rapid growing climber, bearing an abundance of bell shaped flowers.

—**Scandens.** Rich purple. 15 feet. 10c.

CONVOLVULUS.—*Morning Glory.* A well-known and beautiful free flowering class of climbers, with brilliant and varied colored flowers, growing in any situation.

—**Major.** Very fine mixed. 5c.

DOLICHOS.—*Hyacinth Bean.* A French Hyacinth Bean, with beautiful clusters of purple and white flowers. 15 feet.

—**Fine Mixed.** 5c.

GOUD ORNAMENTAL.—A very useful and ornamental class of rapid-growing climbers. The fruit is of various shapes and colors, some very large and others very small. All are hard-shelled and will keep for years, never decaying.

—**Small Varieties Mixed.** All sorts. 5c.

—**Large Varieties Mixed.** All sorts. 5c.

IPOMOEA.—*Cypress Vine.* Fern-like foliage and scarlet flowers, decidedly beautiful. I consider this one of the handsomest of our climbing annuals. 15 feet.

—*Quamoclit.* Bright scarlet; the most showy variety. 5c.

MOMORDICA. Commonly known as Balsam Apple. No trailing plant can surpass this in striking beauty of fruit and foliage. 12 feet.

—*Balsamina.*—Balsam Apple. Apple-shaped fruit. 5c.

—*Charantia.*—Balsam Pear. Pear-shaped fruit. 5c.

NASTURTIUM MAJUS.—*Tall Tropaeolum.* Admirably adapted for rock work, banks, covering trellises, or rustic work. 10 feet.

—*Spitfire.* Brilliant scarlet, very showy. 5c.

—*Chotee Tall Mixed.* Embracing all the best varieties. 5c.

SWEET PEAS.—*Lathyrus Odoratus.* Beautiful, fragrant, free-flowering plants, thriving in any open situation; blooming all summer and autumn if the flowers are cut freely, and the pods picked off as they appear. 8 feet.

—**Fine Mixed.** All colors, shades and markings. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents. For New Sweet Peas see pages 64 and 67.

THUNBERGIA.—*Black Eyed Susan.* An ornamental, rapid-growing climber. Fine for vases, rustic work or greenhouse decoration.

—**Fine Mixed.** White, buff and orange.

NEW VARIEGATED JAPANESE HOP.

This charming annual climber is sure to create a furore wherever grown. It is a rapid grower, attaining a height of 20 to 25 feet in a few weeks time. The leaves (averaging from 6 to 7 inches across) are beautifully and distinctively marked with silvery white, yellowish green and dark green, partly regularly striped, as well as marbled and blotched almost like crazy patchwork. It is not injured by insects, does not suffer from the heat, and it retains its lively variegated and densely packed foliage until cut down by frost. The plant is unusually vigorous, and will rapidly cover porches, fences, summer houses, rustic arches or gateways. Hardy; roots remain in ground all Winter. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



SALVIA, COCCINEA SPLENDENS.



COBEA
SCANDENS.



NEW VARIEGATED JAPANESE HOP.

A REMINDER.

\$1.00 Buys \$1.50 worth of Flower and Vegetable seeds in packets.

Select \$5.00 worth of Flower and Vegetable Seeds in packets and \$2.50 will pay for them.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

The Everlasting Flowers are justly very popular, not only for their summer display in the garden, but will retain their beauty for years if cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward to keep the stems straight. I offer only those varieties that are most desirable.

ACROCLINIUM.—A beautiful class of everlasting flowers; graceful border plants and valuable for winter bouquets and decorations.

Finest Mixed. Rose and white.

5c.

AMMOBIUM.—A pretty and useful little white flower for making bouquets, summer or winter. Grow about 18 inches high, stiff and angular in appearance, very hardy.

Alatum Grandiflorum. The largest flowering sort, flowers pure white. Produces an enormous crop of flowers.

5c.

GLOBE AMARANTHUS.—*Bachelor's Button.* A species of Cock's comb, with good-sized blossoms, perfectly round. Start in frame or pot if possible, and transplant to open ground.

5c.

All Colors Mixed.

HELICHRYSUM.—Large, fall, double flowers, of various colors, from bright yellow to scarlet, shaded and tipped.

Particularly desirable as dried specimens; exceedingly handsome bouquets may be formed of them for Winter.

Dwarf Double Mixed. All colors. 5c.

Tall Double Mixed. All shades. 5c.

RHODANTHE.—Some care is necessary in starting seeds of the Rhodanthus, but you will be rewarded for your care.

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XERANTHEMUM.—These are very beautiful everlasting flowers, highly prized for winter bouquets. No collection of Everlastings is complete without them.

Fine Mixed. Large, double globe shaped flowers. All colors.

5c.

EVERLASTINGS.—Finest mixed. All the leading varieties in a single packet.

5c.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Lovers of Everlastings and those who grow them for decoration, will need a few of the grasses to work up with them giving a pleasing relief to the brilliancy of their showy companions. Should be gathered when in full bloom, and hung up in a dark, dry place with heads downward to dry.

Finest Mixed. Embracing many varieties.

10c.

PERENNIALS.

In the following will be found Biennials and Perennials, which live over winter and flower in the following spring and summer. Seed can be sown in spring or early autumn; in the latter case the beds should be shaded and watered until the plants appear.

ACONITUM.—*Monk's Hood.* A hardy perennial, producing in abundance its curiously-shaped flowers, succeed in any good garden soil.

Napellus. White and blue flowers. Grows uniformly to a height of 3 feet.

5c.

ALYSSUM.—*Gold Dust.* Alyssum Compactum, popularly known as Gold Dust, is well adapted for rockwork; it is compact habit, with golden yellow flowers in masses.

Saxatile Compactum. One of our neatest perennials.

5c.

AQUILEGIA.—*Double Columbine.* This plant produces beautiful, curiously formed and variously colored flowers, blooms freely early in the spring.

Finest Double Mixed. All sorts and shades.

5c.

CAMPANULA.—*Canterbury Bells.* Beautiful, large bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for the border or pot culture.

Medium. Splendid mixed. Single and double varieties. Embraces many odd sorts.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTTEES.—Well known to all. The seed I offer has been imported from the best European growers, and will produce many splendid varieties in double and semi-double flowers. All sorts and colors mixed, including many new sorts; handsome colors. 10c.

CHAMÆPEUCE.—*Ivory Thistle.* A beautiful perennial thistle, and quite an ornament for garden decoration; the mid-rib and spines are ivory white, the leaves glossy green, shaded by a snowy down. Very desirable and pretty. 2 feet.

Diacantha. True Ivory Thistle. 5c.

DIGITALIS.—*Foxglove.* Especially useful among shrubbery and half shady places. Long racemes of beautiful flowers. 3 feet.

Gloxinoides. Mixed. All shades and markings.

5c.

TRITOMA.—*Red Hot Poker.* Flowers grow upon spikes 3 feet long, used in beds or masses.

5c.

Uvaria. Varies from yellow to scarlet.

5c.

VALERIANA.—*Hardy Heliotrope.* Showy border plants, or for mixing in shrubbery, producing large corymbs of beautiful flowers, which are desirable for bouquets, or floral decoration. Should be largely grown. 2 feet.

5c.

Mixed. Rose, red and white.

5c.

VIOLA.—*Violet.* The popular sweet Violet, flowers very early in the spring and can be grown easily from seed.

10c.

WALL-FLOWER.—Massive spikes of fragrant flowers. Ornamental in forming groups, etc.

10c.

Double Mixed. About 12 distinct colors.

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SWEET WILLIAM.—*Single Finest Mixed.* 5c.

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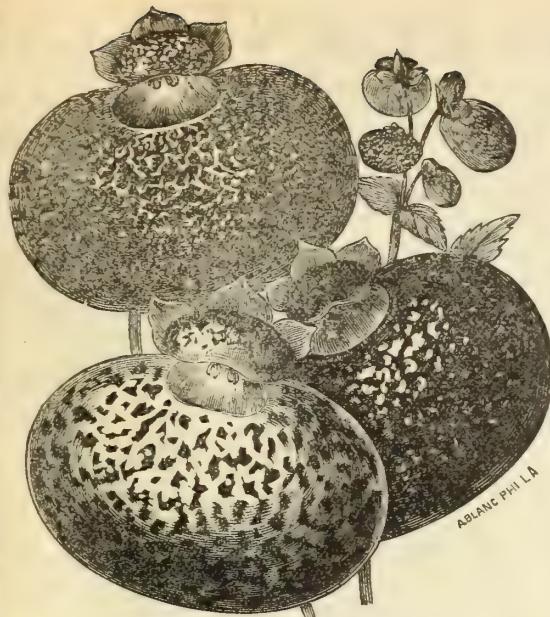
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CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA—FINE MIXED.

CALCEOLARIA.—Highly ornamental, both for conservatory and garden; producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers early in the Spring.

—**Hybrida Fine Mixed.** Superb strain. 20c.

CENTAUREA.—*Dusty Miller.* Fine for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins.

—**Gymnocarpa.** Graceful silver foliage. 10c.

—**Candidissimi.** Splendid silvery broad leaves. 10c.

CINERARIA.—*Cape Aster.* A favorite, attractive, free-flowering plant, blooming during the winter and spring months.

—**Finest Mixed.** Large flowering varieties. 20c.

COLEUS.—A very universal favorite in foliage decorations.

—**Fine Mixed.** Excellent strain. 20c.

CYCLAMEN.—Charming bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage, and rich colored orchid-like fragrant flowers; favorites for Winter and Spring blooming.

—**Persicum.** Choice Mixed. Splendid strain. 20c.

FUCHSIA.—*Lady's Ear Drop.* A well-known popular greenhouse plant, of easy culture for the house or shady situations in the garden.

—**Choice Mixed Hybrids.** 25c.



PRIMULA—FIMBRIATA.

CINERARIA—FINEST MIXED LARGE—FLOWERING.

FERNS.—A well-known and useful ornamental plant for window decoration, baskets, vases, etc.; and shady positions in the garden during the Summer. Seed is slow to germinate and requires some care and attention. Sow in Spring in boxes, with a light covering of soil, keep moist with a covering of fine moss. Thrive best in a peaty and sandy soil.

—**Choicest Mixed.** A fine collection. 15c.

GERANIUM. *Pelargonium.* These well-known garden favorites are as indispensable for in-doors as for out-of-door decoration, and should be extensively cultivated.

—**Finest Varieties Mixed.** 20c.

A WILD-FLOWER GARDEN.—For a number of years past it has been my custom to offer a mixture of flower seeds, which I think I have appropriately named "A Wild-Flower Garden," containing as it does from 200 to 250 varieties of Annuals, Perennials, Everlastings, Ornamental Grasses and Choice Greenhouse Seeds, in one grand mixture. I have received many flattering testimonials, of the wonderful beauty and most pleasing results obtained from this superb mixture, in fact it is a difficult matter to describe what an endless variety of beautiful flowers can be obtained from my Wild Flower Garden Mixture, which on account of the various seasons of bloom, insures something new every day. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 20c., oz. 30c.

CHOICE SELECT SEEDS

FOR GREENHOUSE and WINDOW-CULTURE

In the following list will be found seeds of plants that are adapted to house-culture, and while it requires careful treatment to grow them successfully, it is an interesting study to watch, day by day, the development of these rare and beautiful plants.

ABUTILON.—*Chinese Bell Flower.* Beautiful green-house shrubs of strong growth and easy cultivation; free flower ing, with pretty drooping bell-shaped flowers of various colors, well adapted for Summer flowering in the garden, where they bloom profusely, many having handsome variegated foliage which are quite attractive.

—**Choice Hybrids Mixed.** 20c.

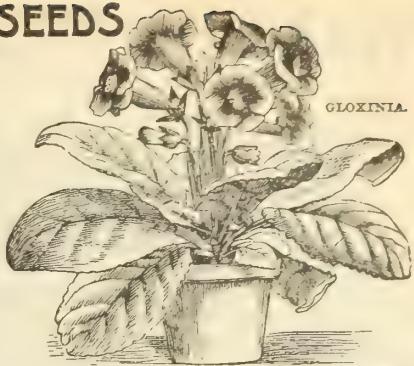
AZALEA.—Charming free flowering shrubby plants, covered with a mass of bloom, thrives best in a mixture of rich loam and sand.

—**Indica.** Finest mixed varieties. 25c.

BEGONIA.—Plant of great value for Summer decoration or window gardening. To secure the best results they should be planted as soon as the ground becomes warm. They are covered the whole Summer with bright and elegant drooping flowers; blooming the first season from seed, if sown in February or March, in a temperature of 60 degrees; for Winter or Spring blooming, sow from August to October. Tubers must be kept from frost in dry sand.

—**Tuberous-Rooted, Hybrid Fine Mixed.** Handsome single and double varieties. 20c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.—*Chinese and Japanese Large Flowering.* Grand mixture. Seed saved from new perennial varieties only. 25c.



GLOXINIA.—A bulbous-rooted plant, producing in great profusion, during the summer months; its large bell-shaped flowers, of the richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors.

—**Choicest Mixed.** From finest erect and drooping varieties. 25c.

HELIOTROPE.—A half-hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower.

—**Choice Mixed.** Many shades. 10c.

LANTANA.—Strikingly handsome, producing heads of various colors and changing hues; for pot culture or bedding. 2 to 5 feet.

—**Finest Hybrids Mixed.** 10c.

LEMON VERBENA. *Aloysia Citriodora.* A green-house deciduous shrub with a very fine perfume and graceful habit. Is easily grown from seed, and there is nothing more desirable than its fragrant foliage for making up with bouquets. 10c.

LINARIA.—*Kenilworth Ivy.* A charming, small neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock-work.

—**Cymbalaria.** Lavender and purple. 10c.

OXALIS.—Popular and attractive; good effect in baskets or rock-work. $\frac{1}{2}$ foot.

—**Rosea and Valdiviana Mixed.** Pink and yellow.

PASSIFLORA.—*Passion Flower.* A highly interesting climber, bearing beautiful flowers.

—**Carnea.** Flowers deep blue; very hardy. 10c.

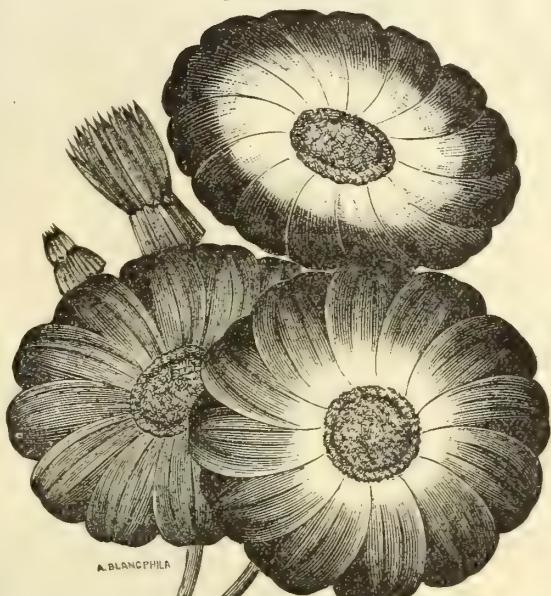
PRIMULA.—*Chinese Primrose.* Most splendid Winter blooming plants; specially adapted to house culture.

—**Fimbriata Mixed.** Splendid fringed varieties. 35c.

SMILAX.—Popular greenhouse climber, leaves deep glossy green; flowers white and fragrant. 10c.

TORENIA.—A very fine, new, distinct, tender, annual. A splendid pot plant for vases, hanging-baskets, or for growing out-of-doors.

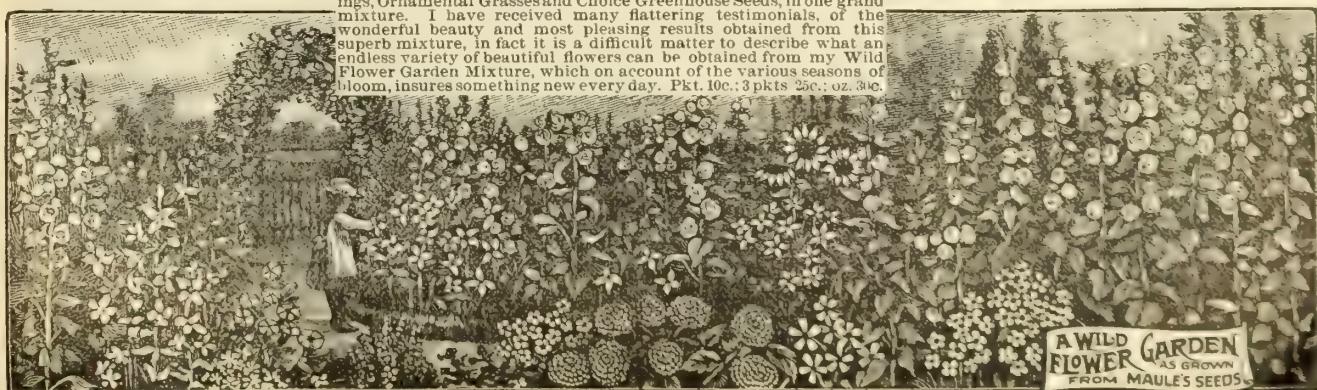
—**Fournieri.** Sky-blue flowers, yellow centre. 10c.



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PASSIFLORA CAERULEA.



A WILD FLOWER GARDEN
AS GROWN
FROM MAULE'S SEEDS

MAULE'S FLOWERING PLANTS FOR 1897.

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CARNATION

Helen Keller.

Bargain Collection No. 1.

Any six of the Plants described on this page, purchaser's choice of varieties - - -

only 60 cents, postpaid.

• : FUCHSIAS :•

LITTLE BEAUTY. A perfect gem, the freest flowering Fuchsia ever introduced, beginning to bloom when two inches high, and continues in flower the year round. As many as 150 open flowers and buds have been counted on a single plant in a 4-inch pot at one time. Flowers are $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, with bright red tube and sepals, and purple corolla. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

TRAILING QUEEN.—This New Fuchsia never grows erect, but always trails down over the side of the pot, and is the most beautiful of all plants for suspension. Very robust and easy to grow; the branches reaching a length of four or five feet, blooming and growing nearly the whole year. The leaves are dark green, ribbed and rayed with red or crimson. Flowers and buds long and graceful, borne in large clusters at the ends of the vines. When expanded the flowers are large in size, tube and sepals bright rosy scarlet, while the corolla at opening is a rich violet purple, changing the second day to a fine shade of crimson, the two colors in the same cluster contrasting beautifully. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MRS. E. G. HILL. The largest double pure white Fuchsia ever offered. The habit of growth is quite erect, being a clean, upright, stocky grower, and a very prolific bloomer. Flowers are very large and double; the corolla is a beautiful satiny white; the sepals a beautiful scarlet pink. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

SPECIOSA. This is really one of the most charming Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. Tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

BLACK PRINCE. Large expanded corolla of pale carmine; tube and sepals bright waxy carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips. One of the finest single Fuchsias. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cts. I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the 5 Choice Fuchsias named above.

Bargain Collection No. 3.

25 Choice Plants of all kinds for \$1.00.
A surprise collection, which will embrace Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Begonias, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Coleus, Heliotropes and many other valuable plants; but not labeled; sent postpaid, for only \$1.00.

I PARTICULARLY desire to call the attention of every reader of this catalogue to the many low-priced special offers of new and desirable Roses and other Flowering and Ornamental Plants, to be found in the next seven pages. A strong feature of my business is the testing of new plants as they are introduced from time to time; but comparatively few of them are calculated, however, to give entire satisfaction to the admirer of choice flowers. This year, as in previous seasons, I have been very careful in my selection of varieties, new and old, offering only those plants that are worthy of a place in every garden. I know that every one favoring me with an order for plants this year will be more than satisfied with their investment. To my old customers it is unnecessary to say anything in regard to the superior excellence of Maule's Plants, but to the many new readers who will receive my catalogue this year for the first time, I need only say that stronger, healthier plants than I send to my customers can not be procured from any one. I propose this year to increase the good reputation which they now hold in the esteem of all lovers of flowering plant life.

• • • 6 SELECT NEW CARNATIONS. • • •

From hundreds of varieties of Carnations I have selected six that are certainly worthy of extensive cultivation. I have a fine stock of vigorous young plants that will flower the coming Summer, or if not allowed to bloom until Fall, they may be lifted and kept in a cool room for Winter blooming.

HELEN KELLER.—The finest fancy variety yet introduced; color, pure waxy white heavily penciled with scarlet; large full flower; free bloomer.

TRILBY.—Color a dazzling bright cardinal; flowers of enormous size, perfectly double and highly scented; the best red to date.

DAYBREAK.—The color is exquisite; a charming shade of flesh pink. It was this delicate shade which suggested its name of "Daybreak."

ANNIE LONSDALE. A splendid grower, producing very large pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and borne on long, stiff stems.

KITTY CLOVER. This is undoubtedly the finest pure yellow. The plant is a vigorous, healthy grower, blooms quickly and profusely all through the season.

DELTA FOX. A new pink variety of great merit, being on the style of the popular Daybreak, but darker in color, with stems 24 inches long.

Any of the above New Carnations, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

For 50 cents I will send postpaid, one strong plant each of the 6 Select Carnations named above.

4 HARDY GARDEN PINKS.

These are dwarfer than the carnation flowers, perfectly double, clove scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

HER MAJESTY. Unquestionably one of the finest White Hardy Pinks, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. All the old white varieties will sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. Foliage a charming pale green color. 15cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

BRUNETTE. The handsomest dark colored hardy garden Pink. Centre very dark and velvety, almost black; flowers large and double. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MRS. SIMPKINS. Pure snow white, immense bloomer; perfectly double, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove scented. Elegant for garden or cemetery; perfectly hardy. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

ANNE BOLEYN. Dark maroon; an attractive bouquet flower. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

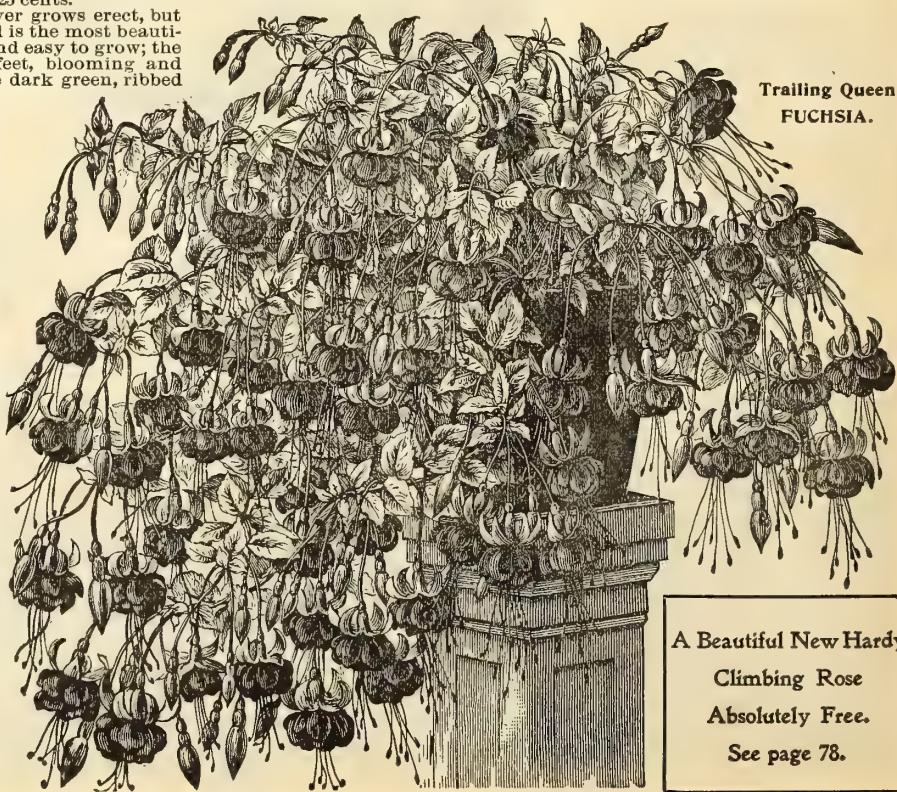
For 50 Cents I will send, postpaid, one plant of each of the 4 Hardy Garden Pinks named above.

Bargain Collection No. 2. 6 Choice Bedding Plants for 40 Cents.



- 1 Choice Geranium.
- 1 Beautiful Ever-blooming Tea Rose.
- 1 Prize Winner Chrysanthemum.
- 1 Blue Spiraea. (See page 81.)
- 1 Strobilanthes. (See page 81.)
- 1 Coleus, Mrs. F. Sander. (See page 81.)

Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only 40 cents.



A Beautiful New Hardy Climbing Rose Absolutely Free.
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A Valuable
New Hardy
Climbing Rose Free.
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GERANIUMS in Quantity for Bedding.

Any color, Double or Single. My selection of varieties:

Double Red.	Single Red.
Double Pink.	Single Pink.
Double Salmon.	Single Salmon.
Double White.	Single White.

15 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, purchaser paying charges, \$6.00 per hundred. 25 at 100 rates.

New Variegated Leaved Fancy Geraniums.

MRS. PARKER. In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear bright pink. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

MADAME SALLEROI. Very fine for massing or bordering. Leaves small, clear green, edged with pure white. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

SUNSET. A rich, broad, golden outer belt, overlaid with a bright carmine, and zone of flame scarlet tints. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

SIR ROBERT NAPIER. The broadest and darkest zone, indented with brilliant scarlet; flesh-colored flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

HAPPY THOUGHT. Dark green foliage, centre, creamy white, with a dark band about the light zone. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MOUNTAIN OF SNOW. The centre of the leaf is bright green; outer margin marked white; flowers bright scarlet. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cents.

FOR 65 CENTS I will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the 6 New Fancy Leaved Geraniums named above.

Lady Washington Geraniums. Pelargoniums.

The finest and handsomest of the Geranium family. The flowers are of striking and remarkable form; quite large, and of the most charming colors and markings. Most desirable for house or garden culture.

WILLIAM I. Very large, single; color, bright pink; each petal spotted white; very handsome. 25 cents each.

VICTOR. Bright cherry pink and pure white; the two upper petals crimson maroon; very striking; single. 25 cents each.

CRIMSON KING. A strong, vigorous grower, with splendid, large clusters of brilliant crimson flowers; sure bloomer; very fine. 25 cents each.

MRS. ROBT. SANFORD. New Double White. One of the finest novelties, and as yet very scarce. The flowers are extra large, perfectly double; beautifully laced and ruffled; color is glistening snow white. Exceedingly beautiful. 35 cents each.

MME. THEBAUT. New Double Pink. Beautiful, bright rosy pink, with crimson shading; large, prettily shaped flowers, semi-double; very fine. 35 cents each.

For \$1.25 I will send one plant each of the above 5 Unique Lady Washington Geraniums.

Sweet Scented Geraniums.

I have a curious collection of these, including Rose, Lemon, Skeleton Leaf, Oak Leaf, Nutmeg, Balm, Sweet Birch, Mrs. Taylor, Shrubland Pet and Sage, 10 varieties in all. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; or I will send one strong plant of each of the 10 varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid.

New Double Ivy-Leaf Geraniums.

All the best new varieties, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

A Novelty Offer in Geraniums. I will send 16 Geraniums, including Double, Single, Fancy Leaved, Sweet Scented and Ivy Geraniums, my selection of varieties, for only \$1.00, postpaid.

GERANIUMS.

The Best New Double Geraniums.

BEAUTE POITEVINE. Color brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders, borne in immense trusses, 10d. AYME CHEVRALIERE. The largest and finest double white yet introduced; habit perfect.

EMIL DE GIRARDIN. Pure pink, large trusses, and one of the best for bedding.

LE CID. Dark brilliant crimson red, vigorous in growth and perfect in bloom.

BONNAT. The richest and deepest pink; flowers of the largest size and excellent form.

ROSE BUD. Each flower on the trusses resembles a miniature rose, being so double; deep crimson.

JOSEPHINE GERBEAUX. Distinct color, cherry centre, shading to rosy lilac; immense trusses.

BRUANT. Considered the very best scarlet bedding geranium; color, orange scarlet, very fine.

WILHELM PFITZER. A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct and a good bloomer.

LA FAVORITE. Flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white, retaining its color in the sun.

DOUBLE GENERAL GRANT. Color of the flowers bright vermillion red, strong grower, perfect bedding.

THEOCRITE. Soft, tender rose, with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety.

ALFRED TENNYSON. Color a brilliant red, of the most pleasing shade; very large truss.

The Best New Single Geraniums.

THE WONDER. The flowers are intense dazzling scarlet, borne on trusses of enormous size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference, with single florets measuring 7 inches in circumference. The foliage is compact, and rich in color, and in strong contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. As a pot plant or for bedding, has no equal.

MRS. E. G. HILL. A pleasing shade of salmon, blended lighter at the centre; very attractive; one of the very best.

LA VESTALE. Trusses are very large, and of the purest snow white; plant of compact robust habit; grand bedding.

MRS. A. BLANC. Color a rich apricot red, veined a shade darker, with a vinous rose centre; grand erect trusses; good bedding.

MRS. LINDSAY. A strong growing geranium, producing large trusses, color deep pinkish violet, marked with white.

UNIVERS. Very brilliant crimson scarlet, florets very large and produced in immense trusses; very fine compact grower.

MARGUERITE DE LAYRES. A grand single white; trusses of immense size; florets extra large; profuse bloomer.

REV. H. HARRIES. Soft rosy red, producing perfect circular florets; trusses extremely large; one of the best new singles.

M. ALFRED MAME. Florets two inches across; color, soft scarlet, petals shading to salmon in the centre, deeply veined crimson.

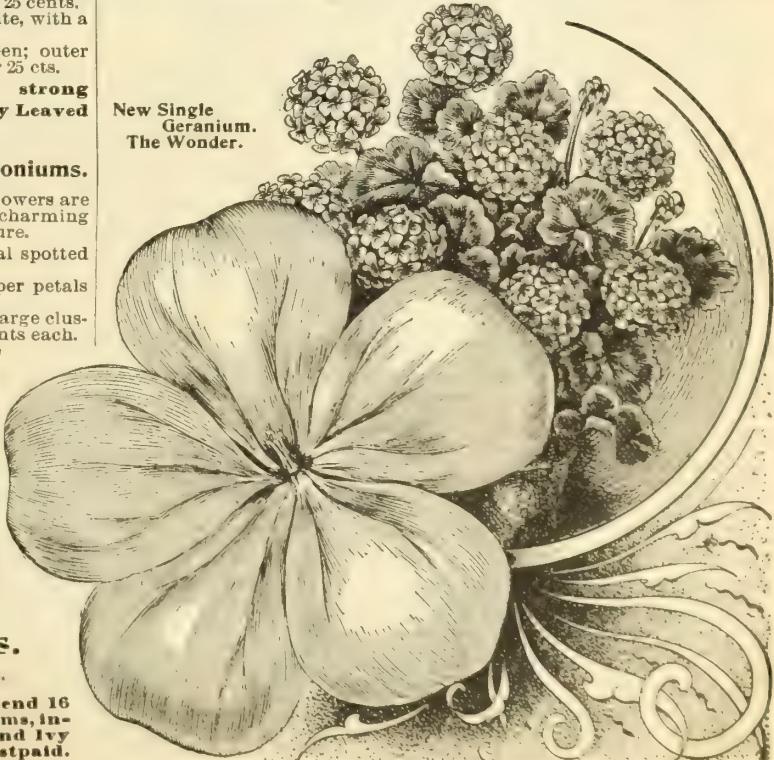
GETTYSBURG. Solid trusses of beautiful salmon pink flowers. Foliage elegantly banded with rich chocolate brown.

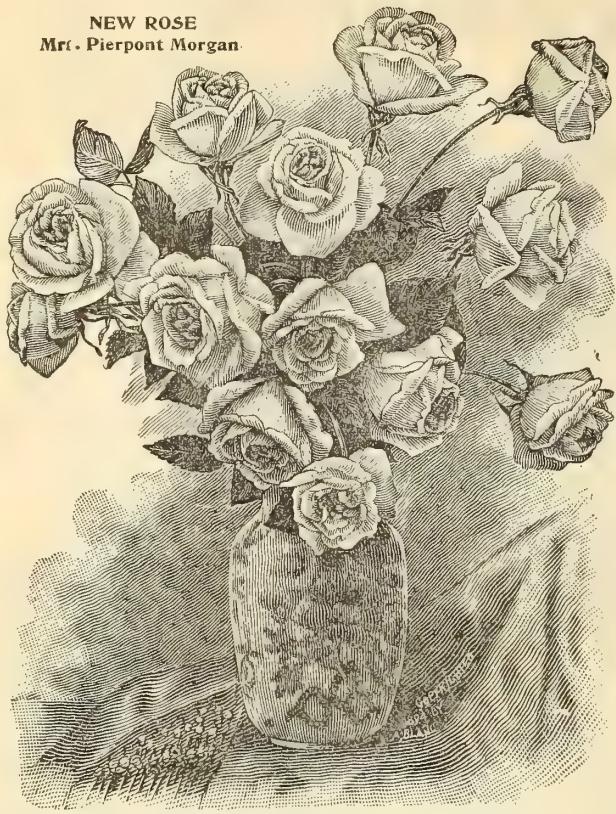
QUEEN OF THE WEST. One of the very best bedding geraniums; color a light orange scarlet; profuse bloomer.

M. POIRIER. Beautiful carmine violet, the upper petals marked rich violet. An exceedingly free bloomer; immense erect trusses.

ADMIRATION. Pure white, with a salmon centre; very pretty and striking; always in bloom, making it most desirable for massing.

Any of the above New Double and Single Geraniums, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 6 for 50 cents; 13 for \$1.00, postpaid, purchaser's choice of varieties.





MAULE'S BOUQUET SET OF...

15 EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Especially adapted for garden culture in summer or house culture in winter. None better for bouquets. A mass of roses the entire season.

Bridesmaid. Clear light pink; fine, full, large flower.
Bride. The best of all pure whites.
Beauty Inconstant. The rose of many colors.
Belle Siebrecht. Rich solid pink; very attractive.
Clothilde Soupert. See illustration below.
Corienne. Beautiful flesh, suffused tawny copper.
Graziella. Creamy white, shaded pink.
Henry M. Stanley. Amber rose and apricot yellow.
Mad. Jos. Schwartz. Pure white, tinted rose.
Mad. Pernet Ducher. Sulphur yellow, shaded golden.
Meteor. Rich dark velvety crimson.
Perle de Feu. Intense red, shaded vermillion and yellow.
Pearle des Jardins. The king of all yellow roses.
Queen's Scarlet. Rich scarlet; truly a garden gem.
The Queen. The best white garden rose.

Any of the above 15 Ever-blooming Roses, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents, 6 for 50 cents; or I will send one strong plant of each of the 15 varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid.

New Rose, Climbing Meteor.

See illustration on front page of cover.

"This new rose might more properly be called a Perpetual Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot. A sport from that finest of all Hybrid Teas, Meteor. It is a rose which will make ten to fifteen feet of growth in a season, and show a profusion of bloom every day. Foliage strong, healthy and luxuriant. Buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich dark, velvety crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot." Hardy with protection. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

New Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Rose, Empress of China.

Commences flowering the last of May, and will bloom repeatedly till very late in the Fall. In vigor of growth it is unsurpassed. The flowers are small, but very delicate and waxy; fragrant, and are borne profusely. The bud is of especially pretty form. The open flower has much the appearance of a Tea Rose. The color is dark red, changing to a lighter red or pink, like an Apple Blossom. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

A New Hardy Climbing Rose Absolutely Free.

With every order for Maule's Flowering Plants amounting to 75 cents and upwards I will include, without extra charge, one strong plant of the New Hardy, Perpetual Blooming Climbing Rose, Empress of China, described above. This is a most liberal offer, considering that my prices are already as low as good plants can be sold for, and can be allowed only on orders for flowering plants listed on pages 76 to 82, inclusive.

5 POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES.

By many considered the most desirable class of Roses for bedding and general planting. A lovely and distinct class of everblooming Roses. Survive the winter with protection.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT. Flowers of large size and very freely produced in clusters. Color is cream white, shading to a peach centre. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PINK SOUPERT. Identical in every way to Clothilde Soupert, except in color, which is a solid bright pink, a color similar to the old Hermosa. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

STAR OF GOLD. Color, coppery gold; flat-rayed flowers, very sweet. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

MIGNONETTE. Deliciously perfumed, bright rosy-pink. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

MINIATURE. The smallest of all roses; perfect white flowers in profusion. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

For 50 Cents I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the 5 Polyantha Roses named above.

Maule's • Roses.

WHILE I do not pretend to assert that no other house sends out good Roses, yet I do say without fear of contradiction, that Maule's Roses, wherever tried, have given the best of satisfaction. My system of rooting and growing Roses for my mailing trade is such, that my plants invariably please all, when the directions for culture, which I send with every order, are followed. Would you not, at any time, rather have one good, healthy, well-rooted Rose than a half dozen poor, puny, sickly cuttings? Such plants can hardly survive the journey through the mails, and if they live at all, only by the greatest care can they be persuaded to grow. I can honestly say that from the many thousand plant orders my friends have favored me with during the last few years, I have not, in all that time, received a dozen letters of complaint. I shall strive to continue to deserve it by giving my customers the very best Roses that skill and attention can produce.

10 NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

There are some new Roses, and others of recent introduction, that deserve to be set aside as especially handsome. I give below 10 of the very best, each and every one a gem sure to please. Hardy with protection.

MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN. A sport from Madame Cusin, but it is much more robust and free blooming, with flowers and foliage much larger than that variety. The long-stemmed buds and flowers are elegantly shaped, fragrant, and of fine substance; color intense bright cerise or rose-pink.

SOUV. DE MADAME VERDIER. Beautiful buds, tinted in the centre with a warm buff-yellow that changes to pure white in the open flower; very double and sweet.

MADAME ABEL CHANTENAY. A free flowering, perpetual blooming Hybrid Tea with beautiful buds and semi-double flowers; color rich, bronzy rose shaded salmon.

PRINCESS BONNIE. Color a grand, solid crimson, just the shade wanted in the ever-blooming section, the base of the inner petals prettily marked with clear white. The fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest hybrid perpetuals.

PRESIDENT CARNOT. The growth is stocky, with erect shoots, bearing fine buds. The flowers are large, full and fragrant; color flesh-white, shading into warm pink. Considered the best new rose.

MADAME EUGENIE RESAL. This is a true "Daily," with semi-double flowers of a carmine rose color with shadings of coppery red and yellow.

MADAME WAGRAN. Free blooming and vigorous. The flowers are large, very double; color light pink, with deep bright centre; yellow shadings at base of petals.

BARONESS BERGE. The flowers are camellia-like and of dainty shape, with regularly recurring petals. The color is light yellow; petals bordered with pink, and center of a warm china-rose.

COMTE DE CHANDON. A new free flowering Tea Rose with beautiful light green foliage and fine buds and flowers of medium size, semi-double and fragrant; light golden-yellow, deepening toward the centre.

SOUV. DE LAURANT GUILLOT. This is a really unique Rose of the Madame de Watteville type, but with wider bordered petals of a deep carmine rose, showing less lemon at their base.

Any of the above New Ever-blooming Roses, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents, \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

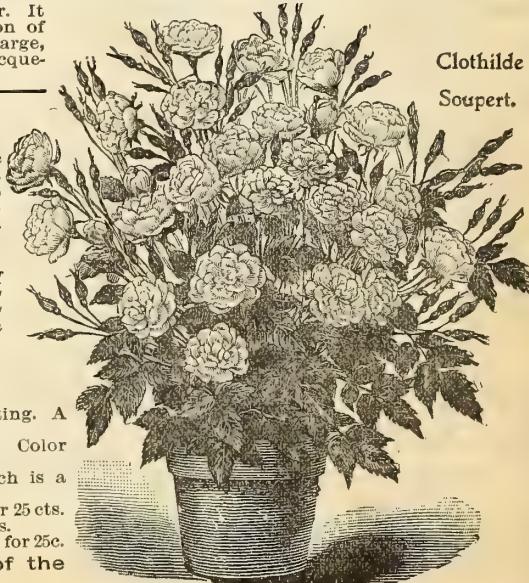
For \$1.25 I will send one strong plant each of the 10 New Ever-blooming Roses named above; a collection of New Ever-blooming Roses without an equal.

HARDY MOSS ROSES.

A class of roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flowers consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance. I have six of the very best varieties. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

New Creeping Rose. Rosa Wichuriana.

A new and beautiful single Rose from Japan. Blooms in clusters on the ends of short branches during July and August. Flowers fragrant, single, pure white, from six to eight inches in circumference, with yellow stamens, which is followed in the fall and winter with bright red fruit. Foliage, dark shining green, almost evergreen. Valuable for covering low walls, banks or rockeries and for covering graves. It is perfectly hardy, thriving in any situation. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.



50 EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

BELOW I offer 50 Everblooming Roses selected with great care, embracing all the best of the old and tried varieties, together with splendid new Roses of recent introduction. They are all strong and vigorous, blooming without intermission from June to October; and if taken up and potted in the fall, will bloom again during the winter and spring in the window garden or greenhouse. If you desire to leave them out over winter they should have a covering of leaves or straw in the fall, although perfectly hardy in the South without any protection whatever.

AGRIPPA. Rich, velvety crimson. Will always maintain a place in every outdoor collection for permanent planting.

ALINE SISLEY. A handsome Rose, sweet and double, strong grower; color, rich dark red.

ANDRE SCHWARTZ. Bright glowing scarlet; large, full and sweet, a constant bloomer.

ANTOINE VERDIER. Large bright pink flowers, immense bloomer; very sweet and beautiful.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES. Grand bright red; large, full and double; early and constant bloomer.

BON SILENE. Color, a deep rose, shaded rosy crimson; handsome and graceful buds; one of the best for bouquets.

CATHARINE MERMET. One of the most fashionable roses for cut flowers; color, clear rosy pink; large pointed buds, full double and sweet.

CELS TEA. A beautiful old rose, creamy-white, tinted rose; very fragrant and quite hardy; a grand bedder.

CHAT. DES BERGERIES. Pale canary yellow, a most beautiful rose; fine large buds and a profuse bloomer.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE. A promising new Tea Rose, buds long and pointed; color, rich crimson, shading to deep pink in the centre.

COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC. Coppery rose, shaded violet-crimson; an elegant rose.

DEVONIENSIS. The Magnolia Rose; color, creamy-white, profuse bloomer; one of the best old Roses.

DOUGLASS. Color, deep, rich cherry-red; large, full flowers, which are very sweet; constant and profuse bloomer.

DR. GRILL. Coppery yellow, with a fawn rose reflex, back of the petals shaded delicate rose; an entirely new color. Large, well formed flowers.

DUCHESSE DE BRABANT. Beautiful buds; deep rosy-pink, edged with silver; delightful Tea scent; blooms quickly and constantly; one of the best.

EMPERRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA. A grand new Rose of German origin. It is a true tea Rose; soft pearly white, remarkably fragrant; a strong and healthy grower.

ERNEST METZ. A tender shade of rose, changing to vivid cherry; one of the prettiest.

GÉNÉRAL DE TARTAS. A splendid rose; large, full and sweet; bright carmine-red; very rich and handsome; constant and free.

GEORGES FARBER. Medium sized flowers, very double and sweet; fine for cutting; rich velvety red.

GUSTAVE NADAUD. A beautiful, medium sized rose; color, dark terra cotta red; very striking.

HERMOSA. Unsurpassed as a bedding rose; perfectly hardy; color, clear bright pink; constant bloomer.

ISABELLA SPRUNT. Bright canary-yellow, very sweet; profuse bloomer; one of the best.

J. B. VARRONE. A fine grower; flower, large and very double; color, soft china rose, changing carmine.

JOSEPH METRAL. Rich magenta-red, shaded purple; fine, large, full flowers, deliciously fragrant.

JULES FINGER. Bright rosy scarlet, shaded crimson; extra large buds and flowers; constant and sweet.

LA PACTOLE. Pale sulphur-yellow; large, full and double; beautiful buds; delightfully scented.

MADAME CHAMILLE. A splendid Rose; extra large, full and sweet; clear rosy-flesh, changing to salmon; good, free bloomer; very handsome.

MADAME HOSTE. A grand tea Rose. Color is generally a whitish yellow, with deep buff yellow centre; in cool weather the petals change to a clear ivory white.

MADAME LATIBARD. Extra large, globular flowers; salmon pink, passing to rose; extra fine; profuse bloomer; very sweet.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE. The Tulip Rose. A grand rose for either summer or winter blooming. The color, shell pink, deepening to bright rose at the edge of the petals, the body of the flower creamy-white.

MADAME ELIE LAMBERT. Large perfect flowers; color, creamy-blush, tinted clear golden yellow, shaded rosy-flesh.

MADAME MARGOTTE. Rich citron-red, shaded apricot; large, full flowers; profuse bloomer; very fine.

MADAME OLGA. A fine new Rose; color, rich creamy-white, beautifully tinted with canary-yellow and delightfully scented; very handsome.

MADAME PHINEAS KUNTZE. Clear cherry-red, tinged with golden-yellow; large, full and fine.

MADAME SCIPION COCHET. Pale rose, shaded with clear yellow; large, full flowers; very handsome.

MADAME WELCH. Bright apricot, shaded canary-yellow; a handsome and distinct color; fine form, free bloomer.

MARIE GUILLOT. The finest white variety for summer planting; large, pure white buds of fine form, and always in demand.

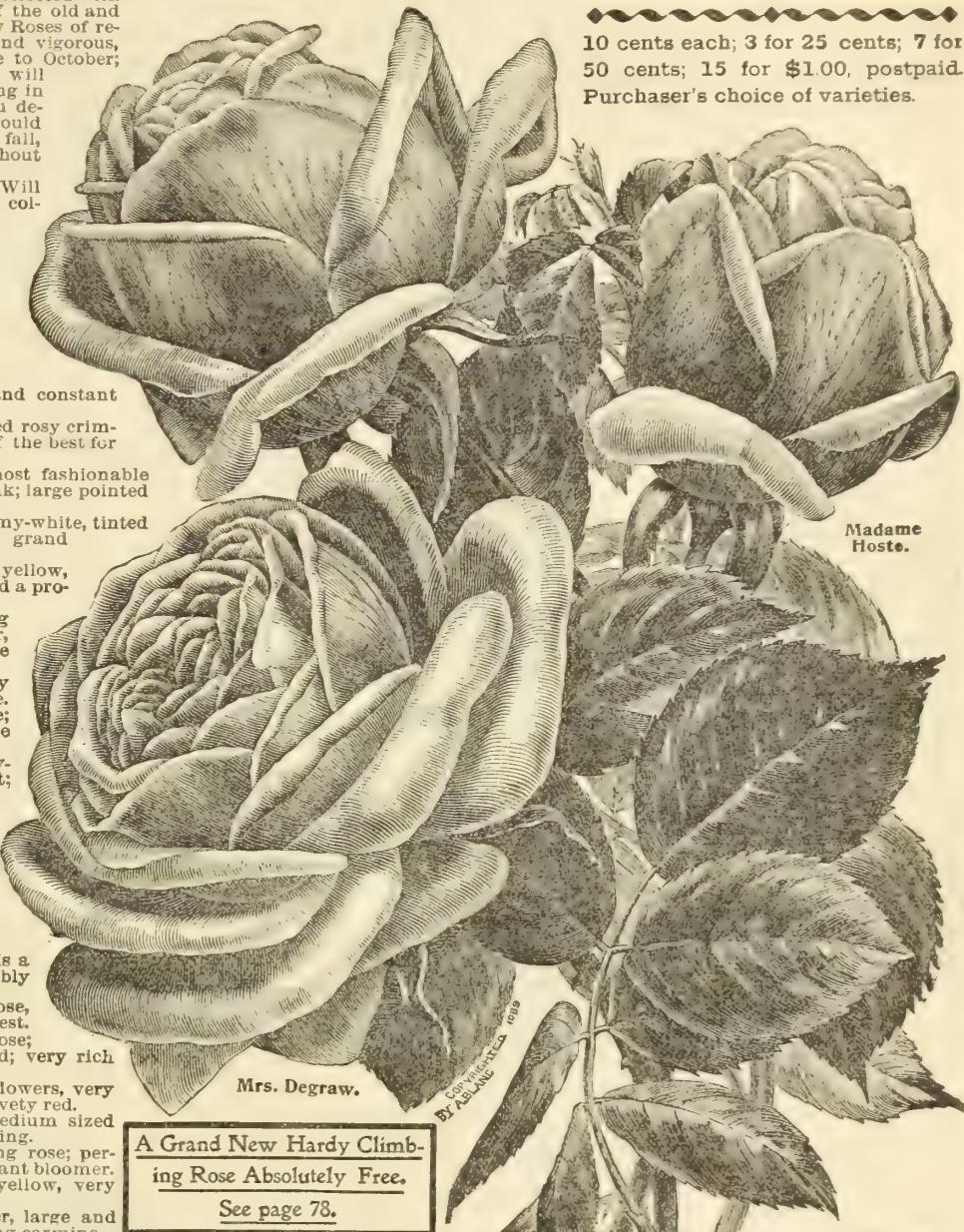
Any of the above 50 Beautiful Everblooming Roses, purchaser's choice of varieties, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00; or One Strong Plant of each of the 50 varieties, for only \$3.50, postpaid. Larger plants by express, purchaser paying charges, \$6.00 per 100.

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AND

GENERAL PLANTING.

10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00, postpaid. Purchaser's choice of varieties.



A Grand New Hardy Climbing Rose Absolutely Free.

See page 78.

MAD. MARTHA DU BOURG. Flowers cup shaped, with pretty crimped petals; color, fine creamy pink, with rosy flesh centre; the buds are beautiful apricot yellow, flushed with orange red.

MADAME RACHEL. Pure snow white; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; one of the best.

MARECHAL NEIL. Known the world over for its superb, rich, golden yellow flowers. I have a fine lot of plants.

MARIE LAMBERT. Pure white; a grand rose for bedding; from its freedom of flowering it is called the "White Hermosa."

MAURICE ROUVIER. Deep carnation-red; large, full and sweet; vigorous and free; a most desirable rose.

MRS. DEGRAW. A new hardy everblooming rose; blooming from June until frost; color, a rich glossy pink; very fragrant.

PAPA GONTIER. Rich crimson, changing to pale rose; finely formed buds and flowers, excellent for bouquets.

PINK DAILY. Bright pink buds and flowers; blooms constantly all through the season; hardy and much esteemed.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN. A new French Rose, noted for its beautiful buds, of the brightest scarlet-crimson, which can be cut on long stems.

SAFRANO. A grand old favorite, and always in demand; color, bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange; long pointed buds.

SAPPHO. Beautiful fawn color, tinted with soft rose, sometimes buff, with yellow centre and pink shading.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN. Bright, rich, velvety crimson; very dark and handsome; large, full flowers; very fragrant.

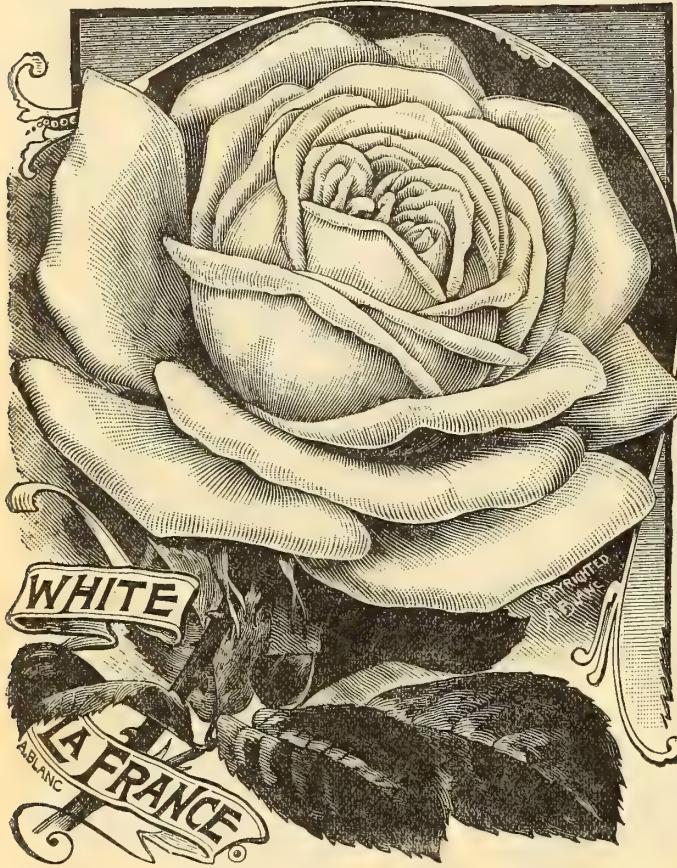
SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON. Rich flesh color; beautifully shaped double flowers. A grand Rose in every way.

With every order for Roses, whether for one plant or a dozen, I send free, full cultural directions, telling you just how to treat and care for them.

MAULE'S UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION for 1897.—

• • • • 8 Select EVER-BLOOMING ROSES, only 50 Cents, postpaid.

MY UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION for 1896 of 8 Unequalled Ever-blooming Roses for 50 cents, was accepted by thousands, and from the many flattering testimonials I have received from those who ordered, I am led to take a step further and offer you an Up-To-Date collection for 1897, which I feel confident surpasses my efforts of last year. The collection embraces 8 Roses which for beauty of flowers, handsome foliage, strong robust growth and freedom of bloom, cannot be excelled anywhere; begin to bloom very quickly, and continue bearing lovely Roses from June to November. If it is desired to keep them over winter, they should have a good coat of leaves or straw just before severe weather begins. In the South they are hardy without protection.



The La France Quartette of Everblooming Roses.

LA FRANCE. One of the most beautiful and popular of all roses, unequalled by any in its delicious perfume. Very large, double, and superbly formed. It is difficult to convey any idea of its beautiful coloring, but the prevailing color is light silvery rose, shaded silvery peach and pink. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

THE RED LA FRANCE. Duchess of Albany. The Duchess of Albany is a sport from the well-known La France, and retains all the characteristics of the type, but larger in size, deeper in color and of more expanded form. The flowers are of a deep even pink, deep enough to warrant its title of Red La France. Very large and full, highly perfumed, and produced in wonderful profusion. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

THE WHITE LA FRANCE. Augustine Guinoseaux. In growth and style of bloom this new rose resembles its parent, the old Pink La France; in fact, it is a stronger grower. The color of the flowers, while not a pure white, is of a most delicate blush centre, shaded lighter at the edge of the petals. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

THE STRIPED LA FRANCE. Madame A. Veysset. A magnificent new rose, identical in every respect with its parent, the old La France, except in two particulars—it is much stronger in growth, and the exquisite colorings, satiny pink, striped and shaded, delicate white and rose. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

For 50 Cts. I will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the Pink, Red, White and Striped La France Roses named above.

4 HARDY EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.

The Everblooming Hardy Climbing Roses are strong vigorous growers, highly valued for training on trellises, verandas, porches, etc. They grow 8 to 10 feet high.

MARY WASHINGTON. In this lovely rose our first President took special delight, and named it in honor of his mother, Mary Washington. Flowers large, pure white, perfectly double, deliciously fragrant, profuse bloomer. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

CLIMBING HERMOSA. This is decidedly the finest hardy ever-blooming climbing Rose of its color, which is clear, bright pink, the flowers are good size and of fine form, full and sweet, and a constant bloomer. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MADAM ALFRED CARRIERE. One of the handsomest of hardy climbing Roses. Color a rich creamy white. Double and deliciously fragrant. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE. Conceded by many to be the best dark red hardy climbing Rose. Sometimes called climbing General Jacqueminot. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, very full and double, borne in clusters and richly scented. Color glowing cherry crimson, most elegantly shaded. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cts. I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the 4 Hardy Everblooming Climbing Roses named above.

MAMAN COCHET. A new tea Rose that is sure to find a prominent place among the highest grade of ever-blooming Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, very free blooming, flowers of splendid substance, and a delightful shade of deep pink. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

GOLDEN GATE. A superb new tea Rose, and one of the most beautiful in form and color in existence. Flowers large and full; color, a beautiful creamy white, suffused golden yellow. Very desirable in the open ground. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

ETOILE DE LYON. This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden yellow; strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

LA NIEGE. A new Bengal or Daily Rose. The flowers are pure white, very double, and freely produced. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PINK SOUPERT. The New Polyantha Rose. The foliage is dark and of splendid texture standing winds and rain with impunity, and is singularly free from disease. The flowers are a deep "Hermosa" pink. It is a continuous bloomer; each branch terminates with a cluster of flowers. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

MARION DINGEE. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with large, thick, deep green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped. The color is deep brilliant crimson. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE. An exceedingly lovely Rose, not excelled by any; the flowers are extra large, very double and full, and deliciously tea-scented; color pale canary yellow; shaded with pale rose; a constant bloomer; splendid outdoor Rose. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PIERRE GUILLOT. One of the most valuable of all Hybrid Teas, and remarkable for its very brilliant color, bright dazzling crimson, passing to vivid carmine red; flowers large, very double and full, highly scented. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

The Rose Offer of the Year.

For 50 cents I will mail one good strong plant of each of the above 8 Unequalled, Ever-blooming Roses.

As a beautiful Rose Free with every 75c. plant order. See page 78.
As explicit directions for growing Roses successfully everywhere and anywhere, sent with every Rose order.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

These constitute a very striking and distinct family of Roses, the members of which are distinguished from all others by their luxuriant foliage, prodigious blooms and vigor of growth. The flowers are highly fragrant. They are quite hardy and succeed well in all localities. Owing to their robust habits they are suitable for outdoor culture only, in which situation they will thrive with little care or attention.

ROGER LAMBEVIN. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals which are distinctly marked with a white band, the most unique combination of colors. 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

HELEN KELLAR. The large, fragrant flowers and buds are clear, brilliant rose pink and fine shape and substance. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

MARGARET DICKSON. First among white Hybrids. Its large and very double flowers are elegantly formed. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

MRS. J. SHARMAN CRAWFORD. The flowers are very large; of perfect imbricated form, produced continuously from Summer until late in the Autumn. Color deep rose, satiny pink; the outer petals white at the base. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT. Known everywhere. The most popular of all Roses of the Hybrid Perpetual class. Color, rich crimson; of fine shape and exquisite fragrance. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

MARCHIONESS OF LORNE. Bright rose, with carmine centre. Handsome, large and showy flower. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

For \$1.00 I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the above 6 Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.



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For 50 Cts. I will send, postpaid, to any address one strong, healthy plant of each of the 5 Unsurpassed HARDY GARDEN ROSES illustrated and described on this page.

For \$1.00. I will send, postpaid, to any address one plant of each of the 5 Unsurpassed Hardy Garden Roses, illustrated and described on this page, and 10 others equally as good (15 Roses in all), making a collection of unequaled beauty and attractiveness.

New Polyantha Rose—CRIMSON RAMBLER.

This new Rose possesses more good qualities than any variety ever introduced. It is of vigorous growth, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet in height during a season; and is consequently, a most desirable climbing variety. When pegged down or grown as a bush, marvelous heads of bloom are the result. It is exceedingly hardy. As a pot-plant it is unequalled for decorative purposes. The flowers with which the plant is covered in the spring are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color. The blooms remain on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness. The foliage is also retained to a great extent during the winter, making the plant almost an evergreen. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

This splendid, new, hardy, ever-blooming Rose is claimed by the introducer to be the champion bloomer and champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor, form, and color, and for winter bloom. The color is deep, rich rosy-pink; the flowers are large, full, and double, and deliciously sweet. The plant is vigorous and thrifty, and produces flowers abundantly all through the season. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cents.

RAINBOW.

A new tea, a sport from Papa Goutier, and a decidedly handsome rose, uniquely variegated deep carmine, on a pale pink ground, and for cutting cannot be surpassed, the buds lasting for a long time in water. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

THE WHITE LA FRANCE.

In growth and style of bloom this new rose resembles its parent, the old Pink La France; in fact, it is a stronger grower. The color of the flowers, while not a pure white, is of a most delicate blush, a very near approach to white. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

YELLOW HERMOSA.

No Rose of its color is more valuable than this. It is equally valuable for summer or winter, flowering continuously. Its color is rich yellow; large size and perfect form, tea fragrance, a healthy, free grower, and unequalled in profusion of bloom. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

Remember!

I send full directions for culture with every order for Roses, whether it be for one plant or a hundred. These directions contain hints for the care and cultivation of Roses that are of great value, and have often led to success where failure resulted before.





Begonia Speculata.



Hardy Begonia Evansiana.



Begonia Caprea.



Abutilon Souvenir de Bonn.

5 Fancy Leaved Begonias.

QUEEN OF HANOVER. Leaf of velvety texture, centre and edge soft green, the whole covered with tiny silver dots. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

CLEMENTINA. The stem and upper surface of the leaf beautiful bronze green, with large silver spots; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy red. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

SPECULATA. Leaves the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

CUMBERLAND. Dark, velvety green, with thick crimson maroon shading, and crimson bronze lustre and markings; reverse of leaves and stems, solid rich crimson. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER. Ground color greenish white, veined with dark green, uniquely edged and spotted. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

For 60 Cents. I will send, postpaid, one each of the 5 Fancy Leaved Begonias named above.

5 Unequaled Flowering Begonias

PERFECT BOUQUET. Flowers in wonderful profusion. Color, waxy white. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

CAPREA OR IMPROVED METALLICA. Beautiful dark, velvety green leaves. The unopened buds are red; when open, a waxy white. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

NEW SIBERIAN. Flowers large; color, delicate pink; blooms continuously. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA. A handsome foliage variety, purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings; white flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

RUBRA. Produce slender branches gracefully drooping under the heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral red flowers. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

For 50 Cents. I will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the 5 Flowering Begonias named above.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING HARDY SWEET-SCENTED BEGONIA, EVANSIANA.

Grows erect, 12 to 15 inches high, throwing up numerous flower stems; compact habit; leaves quite large, bright emerald green, with a rich, metallic lustre under side, light silvery green, veined with crimson. Flowers lovely soft pink, delightfully sweet scented and borne in profusion all Summer. The top dies down in Winter, but the root is hardy. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

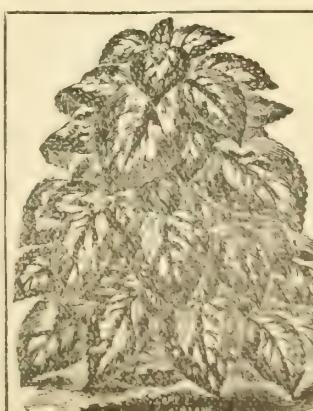
CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS. *Blue Spiraea.* It is extremely floriferous, plants in $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots blooming profusely, and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich, lavender blue. It is a clean and healthy grower, and will prove quite hardy. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.



Caryopteris, Blue Spiraea.



Swainsonia, Alba.



Coleus, Mrs. F. Sander.



Passion Vine, John Spalding.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

DO NOT OVERLOOK my offer of a New Hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose absolutely FREE.

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The Blue Solanum.

NEW ABUTILON—Souvenir de Bonn. A strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Colors bright orange red, very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS—Royal Purple. A new house and bedding plant. It forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves 6 to 9 inches long, 3 or 4 inches wide, and of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant; the flowers a lovely violet blue. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

NEW COLEUS.—Mrs. F. Sander. Dwarf and bushy in habit; it makes a perfect pot plant. Differs from all others in having a wedge of creamy white in the centre of the leaf, with a clearly defined margin of oxide green, crimson and purple; the whole splashed with dark red. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

SWAINSONIA, GALEGIFOLIA ALBA. A very distinct climbing plant for house culture or protected spots in the garden. The habit of growth is extremely graceful and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

THE BLUE SOLANUM. *Solanum Seaforthianum.* It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with the most handsomely cut foliage. It is covered during the late Summer months with clusters of large, lavender-blue, wisaria-like flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

BARGAIN COLLECTION No. 4. 10 Select Flowering Plants for 50 Cents.

- 1 Lovely Ever-blooming Tea Rose.
- 1 New Flowering Begonia.
- 1 New Double Geranium.
- 1 Handsome Double Petunia.
- 1 Splendid Single Fuchsia.
- 3 Maule's Prize Mixed Pansies.
- 1 Hydrangea Otaksa; rich, dark pink flowers.
- 1 Clerodendron, Balfouri. Handsome climber.

Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only 50 cents.

3 SUPERB PASSION VINES.

CONSTANCE ELLIOTT. One of the most graceful of all vines, worth a place in every home for its exquisite foliage. Flowers, pure white. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

PFORDTII. Considered the best of all the tender varieties for out-door planting. Flowers are a rich shade of blue, suffused with rose. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

JOHN SPALDING. A pretty variegated variety, having large foliage, which is mottled with bright, golden yellow spots and light colored, almost white flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 30 Cents. I will send, postpaid, one plant of each of the three Passion Vines named above.

New Violet
CALIFORNIA



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inside a deep rose, outside a silvery pink. Very handsome. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE. There is nothing brighter and clearer in yellows, than this grand variety. The flowers are large, full and double and a free easy grower. It has been awarded first premium wherever shown. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cents.

MRS. F. BERGMAN. Very early, snow white; a wonderfully profuse bloomer; one of the best to grow for white cut flowers. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

MARGUERITE JEFFORDS. A fine flower of bright amber color, rich and pleasing; one of the finest varieties grown. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PINK IVORY. A sport from White Ivory, differing only in color, which is a soft clear pink. A fine new variety. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

For 50 Cents I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of Philadelphia and 4 others, purchaser's choice. Or I will send one plant of each of the 15 New Chrysanthemums named above, for only \$1.00, postpaid. Undoubtedly the greatest Chrysanthemum offer ever made by any one.

The Ostrich Plume Set.

The flowers of this distinct species of Chrysanthemums measure 12 inches or more in circumference, the petals turning gracefully inward, dotted with peculiar, plume-like growth, the whole resembling a mass of ostrich plumes. The contrast between the inner and outer surfaces is quite decided, adding much to their handsome appearance.

W. A. MANDA. The finest Ostrich Plume variety of this color. The flowers are very large, of a clear golden yellow, the hairy growth being fully developed. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

IMPROVED LOUIS BOEHMER. Silvery lavender pink, inside of petals deep rose. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

KING OF OSTRICH PLUMES. Deep chrome yellow, shaded buff and orange, large and double, perfectly incurving; long, broad petals, covered with glandular hairs. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

ANNA MANDA. Purest snow white, flowers very large and hairy; strong, robust grower and free bloomer. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

W.M. FALCONER. Rosy blush, changing to delicate flesh pink; grand, large, hairy flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cents I will send one strong plant of each of the 5 Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums named above. A most curious collection.

Chrysanthemums for Bedding.

All colors; my selection of varieties, by express, purchaser paying charges, \$6.00 per 100; 25 at 100 rates.

3 NEW VIOLETS.

THE CALIFORNIA. This grand New Violet is probably being grown more largely at the present time than any other variety. The plant is of vigorous habit and absolutely free from disease. The flowers are single and of immense size, covering a silver half-dollar. The color is a rich violet purple and does not fade; while the fragrance is simply unequalled. The plant is of the most robust habit, producing its flowers profusely on long strong stems about 10 inches long, as many as 250 perfect flowers having been picked from a single plant. Lovers of Violets should have the California. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL. An improvement on that old favorite, Marie Louise. The leaves are large, clean and bright, and the fine stemmed flowers are soft, pure, azure blue,—the favorite color in violets. They are delicately pretty in form, perfectly double, and deliciously fragrant. The most fastidious lover of violets will be charmed with these superbly dainty blossoms, and may pick them in quantities from the open garden in the fall, and all winter from potted plants or from cold frames. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

SWANLEY WHITE. A most beautiful Violet, being pure white, double and deliciously fragrant. It is a free bloomer, its large double white flowers above its glossy green foliage, producing a wonderful effect. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

FOR 30 CENTS

I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the three New Violets named above, or 4 of each for \$1.00.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

PHILADELPHIA. The grandest Chrysanthemum ever introduced. Unequalled in form and color; a strong grower and a profuse bloomer. Single blooms sold at \$1.00 each at the Chrysanthemum Show in Philadelphia fall of 1895, and was awarded more premiums than any other variety exhibited. An entirely new type in coloring and form of petals and florets. The formation of its florets and their disposition makes it gracefully globular in form; its color is white, illuminated with lemon yellow, giving it light and life never before seen in a Chrysanthemum. It was awarded the highest honor by the American Chrysanthemum Society, and was also the centre of attraction at the fall Chrysanthemum Shows in the following cities, at all of which it was shown at the same time: Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and London, England. I have a large stock of fine well rooted plants of this charming Chrysanthemum, that I can offer very reasonably. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00.

MRS. E. G. HILL. The color is a pleasing shade of delicate lavender pink, full to the centre; a grand incurving sphere when fully developed. It is an early bloomer, cut flowers having received the Columbian Medal at the World's Fair, Chicago, Oct. 16th, 1893. The flowers are of enormous size and keep for a very long time if placed in a vase and kept in a cool place. Undoubtedly the most perfect large pink Chrysanthemum yet offered. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Deep, bright golden yellow, of shining texture; very large in size and perfect in form. A prize winner wherever exhibited. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

GOOD GRACIOUS. A delicate shade of peach pink. A magnificent and immense full flower; petals uniquely incurved and twisted. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

IVORY. Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Plant of robust habit and decidedly bushy. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

COL. WM. B. SMITH. An immense double high-built flower; petals very broad and large, forming a mass of the richest bright golden bronze. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

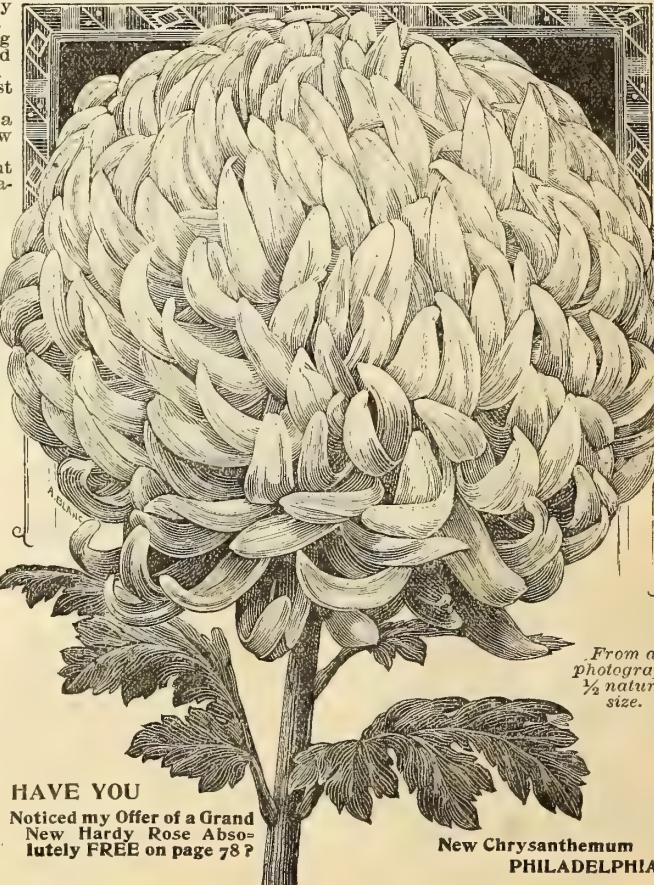
WM. SIMPSON. Belongs to the Japanese type, but lower petals reflexed; color a pleasing shade of bright pink; a decided novelty. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

MAJOR BONNAFFON. Soft, clear yellow; incurved; full in the centre; 6 to 7 inches in diameter, and nearly as deep; form and finish perfect. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

THE QUEEN. One of the very finest pure whites. The flower excels all in pure whiteness; is extra large, broad and deep; the petals are heavy and thick, and a good keeper. The stems are strong, holding the flowers erect. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

GETTYSBURG. This is a deep crimson variety; outer petals broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MRS. BAYARD CUTTING. A grand, massive flower of extraordinary substance; petals incurved;



From a photograph,
½ natural size.

HAVE YOU

Noticed my Offer of a Grand
New Hardy Rose Absolu-
tely FREE on page 78?

New Chrysanthemum
PHILADELPHIA.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA SPECTABILIS BICOLOR.

The finest of all the Belladonna Lilies, its handsome and showy flowers being larger than those of the ordinary species. The color of the flowers is white, a delicate carnation at the base, and rose toward the upper part, striped or marbled in bright carmine. The large umbels of this magnificent Amaryllis are beautiful beyond description, a single flower with a little green forming a splendid bouquet. The bulbs thrive best in a light sandy soil, and may be planted rather deep, different from methods observed with other Amaryllis. A strong point in its favor is that they are perfectly hardy, needing no protection whatever. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2.00 per doz.

HARDY HERBACEOUS PÆONIES.

Magnificent and perfectly hardy plants, almost rivaling the Rose in brilliancy of color and perfection of bloom. The fragrance of the large flowers resemble that of a highly scented rose. They require little or no care, and if planted in ordinary garden soil, well enriched with good manure, will thrive splendidly and produce larger and finer blooms when fully established. Especially adapted for shrubberies or grouping on the lawn as well as for common garden culture.

Separate Colors. **Pink, White or Red.** 30 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

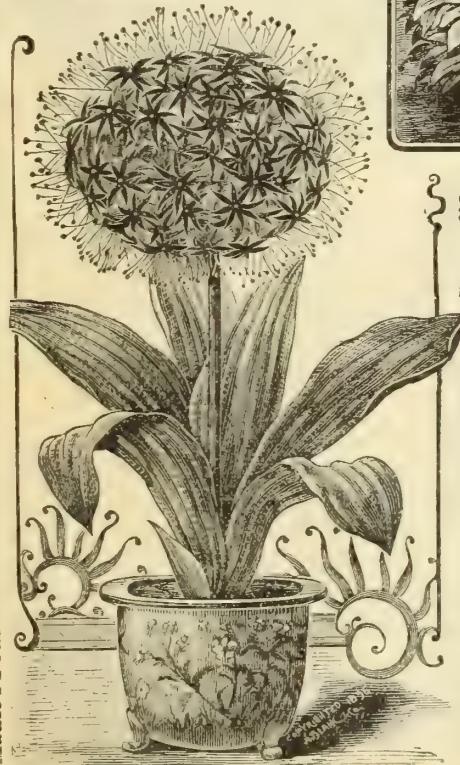
Mixed Colors, embracing many beautiful and various sorts, 25 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

HÆMANTHUS KALBREYERI.

As may be seen from the illustration herewith, this is one of the rarest and handsomest flowering bulbs in existence, and offered in this country last Spring for the first time. In Europe, these bulbs sold at \$5.00 each. Each bulb produces one or more spikes crowned with nearly 100 spider like flowers of richest scarlet, in umbels nearly two feet in circumference. As may be imagined, these glowing crowns produce a brilliant and attractive effect. The leaves are beautiful in form and texture. The leaf stem and flower stems as well, are light green mottled with maroon. Even when not in bloom the plant is very ornamental. It is of the easiest management, growing as freely as a Calla. Having a few home-grown bulbs, all of blooming size, I can offer them at reasonable prices. 65 cents each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

AN INTRODUCTORY

To my Bulb Department is unnecessary, it being generally conceded that this department and my facilities for filling bulb orders, are the most complete of any in the United States.



Hæmanthus Kalbreyeri.



Hardy Herbaceous Pæonies.

can be stored in dry sand in Winter, and kept from year to year. Large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.75 per doz., postpaid. By express, \$10.00 per 100, purchaser paying charges.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

No plant is more desirable for floral decorations, greenhouse culture or window boxes, than the fancy-leaved Caladiums. They produce most elegant large leaves, spotted, marked and variegated with white, pink, scarlet, etc. They are among our finest foliage plants, and are always greatly admired. They thrive best in a shady situation, in fairly enriched sandy loam. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Until a few years ago the wonderful effects the tuberous begonias produced as a bedding plant were little known. The dry tubers can be planted at any time when the ground is warm, and will produce a wealth of beauty and profusion of bloom all the summer and fall. The flowers embrace many shades and hues, such as crimson, pink, white, yellow, orange and scarlet, of enormous size, having measured as high as 4 inches in diameter. The bulbs dug before frost keep well in a dry, warm place.

Double Varieties Mixed. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2.00 per doz.
Single Varieties Mixed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.

For bordering or margining, nothing can surpass the summer-flowering Oxalis. The bulbs when planted about 3 inches apart produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers, and as they bloom in a very short time after planting, furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. No flower is easier grown than the Oxalis, and are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. Bulbs planted first of May will flower by the first of June and produce their beautiful flowers uninterruptedly the whole summer. In the autumn the bulbs, which multiply wonderfully, can be lifted and stored in a cellar like Gladioli.

Dieppi, Pure White. 10 cents per doz.; 25 for 15 cents; 50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents, postpaid.

Lasandria, Rose Pink. 10 cents per dozen; 25 for 15 cents; 50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents, postpaid.



Amaryllis Belladonna.

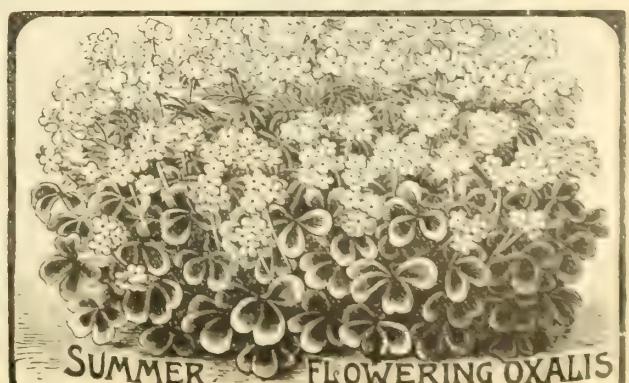
CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Elephant's Ears.

A very effective, tropical-like plant, suitable either as a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. Its very distinct, apron-like leaves often attain the length of 3 feet by 20 inches wide. Bulbs are very distinct, apron-like leaves often attain the length of 3 feet by 20 inches wide. Bulbs 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.



Fancy Leaved Caladium.



A Page of CALLA LILIES. *

LITTLE GEM CALLA.

Of dwarf habit, and does not grow tall and scraggly like the old variety, but is strong and compact, with a great abundance of dark green foliage. It is a true ever-bloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in the open ground, and potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. Its numerous flowers are of great size, much larger than the common sort, and snowy white in color.

20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00; \$1.65 per dozen, postpaid.

THE LEOPARD CALLA. Calla Dioscorides.

This is the long lost Lily described by Dioscorides, recently rediscovered in Asia Minor. It is truly a wonderful curiosity. The magnificent large flowers often measure 15 inches in length. In color they are olive green, frequently yellow, marbled and blotched with dark brown spots in the most intricate manner. The flowers are heavy in texture, resembling stamped leather. It is grown or bloomed as easily as a common calla. I have only a few hundred bulbs of this grand Calla, so would advise early orders.

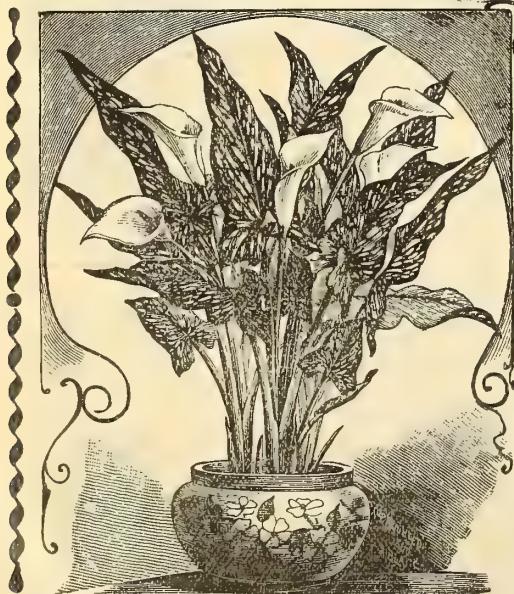
30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.



LEOPARD CALLA.

CULTURE OF CALLA LILIES.

Select good rich loam, about one quarter sweet rotten manure or leaf mould with a little sand if possible. Plenty of moisture is necessary at all times, and delight in a shady rather warm situation. Follow these simple instructions and you cannot fail to procure an abundance of beautiful foliage and flowers.



THE SPOTTED CALLA.

LITTLE GEM CALLA.



WHITE CALLA.

THE OLD WHITE CALLA. (Richardia *Aethiopica*.)

The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile, is a well-known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of our best window plants. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant from the middle of June to last of August, repot in good rich soil, using a 4 to 6-inch pot, give rich soil, water, light and heat in abundance, and the result will be most satisfactory.

Large blooming bulbs, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

THE BLACK CALLA. (“Solomon’s Lily.”)

“During the reign of Solomon, the kingdom of Judea reached the summit of its worldly splendor. He was the wisest, the richest, the most powerful of kings; so widely extended was the fame of his character and magnificence that distant nations sent him offerings of their most wonderful treasures. With the vast influx of precious metals came the wonders and curios of the then known world. This great Lily or Arum probably came from Egypt, as the reigning Pharaoh was suing for the great King Solomon’s favor; and thus the mind is carried back to the very dawn of history. The bulbs of *Arum Sanctum* (Solomon’s Lily) which I offer, came from around and about Jerusalem, where they are grown, making each one a valuable souvenir of the Holy Land. It is very difficult to properly describe the *Arum Sanctum*, illustration conveying only a partial idea of its distinctive splendor; the magnificent flowers are sweet scented and a foot long, 7 to 9 inches across, and so beautifully shaped and

turned that they must have served as models for the great ancient artists; the color is of the richest velvety black imaginable; spike or spadix rises 10 to 12 inches and is ebony black; splendid rich green luxuriant foliage. My customers will be glad to hear that all who can grow a Calla Lily can as easily grow this remarkable novelty, needing only a larger pot and richer soil.” Do not fail to include it in your order.

Large blooming size bulbs, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.
Smaller bulbs, large as some houses send out as first size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

THE SPOTTED CALLA.—Richardia *Alba Maculata*.

This is indeed a magnificent species of the Calla Lily, its glossy dark green leaves dotted with numerous white spots, making its appearance unique. The flowers are pure white with a black centre, and are very beautiful. They grow freely in any ordinary soil, either indoors or out. They flower splendidly in the garden, planted in the spring, and in the fall the bulbs can be dug and kept in the cellar, dry, over winter. As a decorative pot plant, for house culture, either summer or winter, the Spotted Calla Lily is highly recommended.

Strong bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

Special Calla Lily Offer.

One strong blooming size bulb of each of these 5 Curious Callas - ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.



JAPAN
IRIS.

Madeira or Mignonette Vine.

Also known as Mexican Vine. A beautiful climber, with glossy green leaves and handsome long racemes of white fragrant flowers; of rapid growth, a few tubers producing vines enough to almost cover a cottage in a single season. Tuber 8 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 65 cts. a dozen, postpaid.

PERUVIAN LILIES.

(*Alstroemerias*.)

A very interesting and showy family, rapidly rising in favor since they are becoming better known; hardy when well established and much varied in colors, ranging through all shades of orange, yellow, scarlet, pink, white and black beautifully blended. Wonderfully free bloomers, producing a stalk of curious lily-like flowers, most accurately illustrated below. Plant the tuberous roots one foot deep. In dry, well-drained positions, the Peruvian Lilies make one of the handsomest groups imaginable, spreading over considerable ground in a few years, the tubers multiplying rapidly. Mixed varieties, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz., postpaid



Peruvian Lilies.



**IPOMÉA MEXI-
CANA. Tuberous
Rooted Morning Glory.**

This beautiful climber has a dark glossy green, clear cut foliage, somewhat resembling a Passion vine. It forms a root the size of a small Dahlia, which is safely wintered in the cellar and when planted out in the spring will grow rapidly and be in flower in a short time. The vine produces its large, satiny, violet crimson flowers in clusters, and unlike any of its species, remains open all day long. Very desirable for rockeries. Good strong bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

JAPAN IRIS. *Iris Kämpferi*.

The magnificence of these splendid new Irises surpasses description in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring; they are grand! The flowers are enormous, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades. A golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy and flowers in profusion for a period of 5 to 7 weeks in June and July, and attains greatest perfection if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. Mixed colors. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen, postpaid.

THE PURPLE FRINGED CALLA LILY. *Arisæma Fimbriata*.

This is perhaps the most remarkable of all the Callas. The accompanying illustration was accurately drawn from nature showing it to be exceedingly ornamental. Of several hundreds bulbs imported by me last winter not one failed to bloom the past summer. Many of the flowers were 8 inches in length. The color is a deep purple, marked lengthwise with lighter transparent stripes and marblings—a most beautiful effect. The foliage is also

highly ornamental, very large and substantial, bright green, and what is still more remarkable is the peculiar fringed or hairy tail-like appendage projecting from the flower. It is one of my best introductions and is sure to give satisfaction, as it grows even easier than any other Calla. Good strong bulbs. 75 cents each; 2 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**MILLA BIFLORA.
Mexican Star Flower.**

A most remarkable and handsome summer-flowering bulb, succeeding admirably in sunny positions. The flowers are pure waxy white, with a delicate lemon yellow centre. Each bulb produces from 6 to 8 flowering stalks, the flowers being delightfully fragrant. The cut blooms will last for days in water, and for making up in bouquets are unequalled; bulbs multiply rapidly. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 85 cts. per doz.



Purple Fringed Calla.

6 NEW AND CURIOUS CALLA LILIES.

One strong Bulb of the Purple Fringed Calla, and one of each of the 5 Callas illustrated on page opposite, six bulbs in all, **Only \$1.50, postpaid.**

CRINUM KIRKY.

This magnificent bulb, which often attains enormous proportions, produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous, lily-like flowers, of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad, and pure white, with a deep, reddish purple stripe through the centre; a plant which always creates a sensation when it blooms. Extra large bulbs, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

GLOXINIA BULBS.

This gorgeous class of summer-blooming bulbs can be grown successfully with ordinary care, blooming in about 6 to 8 weeks after bulbs are planted. They should be started in a warm place in a greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over winter in a cellar from frost, or under the stage of a greenhouse. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.

MONTBRETIA. *Crocosmiæflora*.

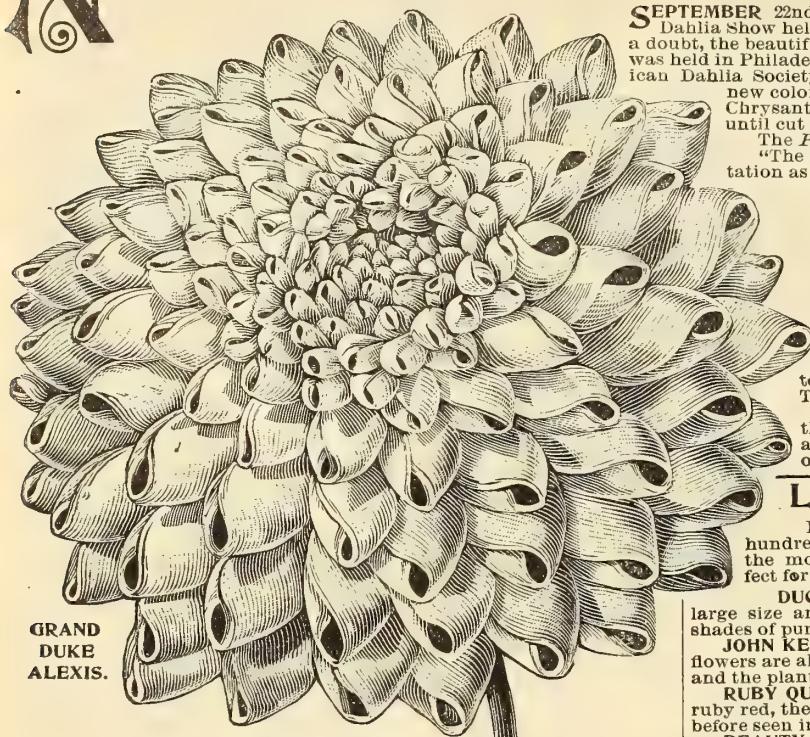
In full glory after all tender plants are killed by frost; entirely hardy; large, beautifully formed flowers, of a bright orange color, sprinkled with rosy purple spots. 10c. each; 8 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.



Crinum Kirby.

Novelties in Dahlias.

...THE COMING...
POPULAR FLOWER.



GRAND
DUKE
ALEXIS.

4 MAGNIFICENT NEW DAHLIAS.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

The flower is of entirely new form, each petal being twisted and curved funnel shaped, with astonishing regularity, most accurately shown in illustration herewith. The color of the flower is pure white, shading to a most delicate and charming shell pink; each petal cupped so closely as to make the inner side appear to be of a much deeper shade of pink; in fact, the color and form of the flower easily make it the most remarkable and attractive of Dahlias. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring 20 inches or more in circumference, while the plant is of vigorous habit and a most profuse bloomer.

Good Strong Roots, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

WM. AGNEW.

The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced; one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are of largest size, sometimes measuring more than 7 inches in diameter, and always full to the centre; of perfect form and exquisite quality and finish, while the color is the richest shade of intense dazzling red. The petals are very long, the outer rows being beautifully twisted; the plant is a strong grower, and owing to perfect habit, will be especially valuable.

Good Strong Roots, 35 cents each; 2 for 60 cents.

MRS. LANGTRY.

A grand new Show Dahlia recently introduced from England, where it has received numerous certificates of merit, and is certainly worthy of all the praise that has been bestowed upon it. The depth of the petals is a rich canary yellow heavily flaked and edged with deep glowing crimson scarlet. The flower is of the most perfect form, large, full and double, showing no yellow centre whatever.

Good Strong Roots, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

RED AND BLACK.

A new and entirely distinct combination; deep wine red, heavily margined with deep black maroon; flowers are of good size and fine form; petals regular and somewhat cup-shaped; the foliage is very dark green, and beautifully serrated. A fine Cactus Dahlia.

Good Strong Roots, 35 cents each; 2 for 60 cents.

FOR \$1.00 I will send, postpaid, One Good Strong Root of each of the above 4 New Dahlias. Surely 4 Prize Winners for 1897.

POMPON OR BOUQUET DAHLIAS.

A most delightful class of Dahlias, bearing small and beautifully formed flowers in abundance, on long, graceful stems. This desirable feature makes them a capital bouquet flower.

MISS LOU KRAMER.—Base of petals, yellow, heavily tipped clear bright crimson overlaid bright pink; quilled, reflex fawn; a very pleasing variety, and full to the centre up to the last.

ELEGANTA.—A superb variety; soft pink, tipped deep pink; reflex light pink, making a beautiful combination of shades; a constant bloomer and beautifully quilled.

FAIRY TALES.—Creamy white, faintly suffused pale primrose, profuse bloomer, often bearing three open flowers on a stem at one time.

VIVID.—Glowing vivid crimson scarlet; showy; profuse bloomer.

KLEIN DOMATIA.—Rich orange buff; flower of globular form.

LOVELINESS.—Pure pink, shaded lavender; distinct and beautiful.

CATHARINE.—Pure golden yellow; unequalled for bouquets.

Any of the above desirable Pompon or Bouquet Dahlias, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen. Or I will send one strong root of each of the 7 varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid.

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1896, will long be remembered as the date of the first Dahlia Show held in America and that it was a success was proven beyond a doubt, the beautiful flowers on exhibition being greatly admired. The Show was held in Philadelphia, on the above date, under the auspices of The American Dahlia Society; which has for its object, the further development of new colors and types in Dahlias, which bid fair to out-rival the Chrysanthemum, coming into bloom much earlier and continuing until cut down by frost.

The Public Ledger of Phila., under date of Sept. 23rd, 1896, says:

"The Dahlia Show in St. George's Hall, has exceeded expectation as an attraction, and in the qualities of the flower for exhibition purposes. Those who knew the Dahlia had faith in it; but others were afraid it might not show up well by gaslight, and would thus prove worthless, both for the exhibition table and for decorative purposes. Last night was the test, and the result was satisfactory beyond anticipation. The flower was indeed improved by the artificial light, the velvety texture of the petals serving to deepen the hues of the darker shades and to increase the delicacy of the lighter. The exhibit, beautiful by daylight, was fairly radiant at the evening's show. The Dahlia has all the colors but blue, and all of the shades and hues of the transition from one to another. It is, too, as variable in size and shape and form, as in color. There is no monotony in a Dahlia Show."

I was awarded 7 medals and 1 Certificate of Merit, by the American Dahlia Society, for varieties exhibited; among which was my new Dahlia, "La France," illustrated on last page of cover and described on page opposite.

Large Flowering or Show Dahlias.

I take pleasure in offering 14 Show Dahlias selected from hundreds of varieties of recent introduction, and will be found the most desirable, not only in diversity of coloring, but perfect form and profusion of flowers.

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE.—A beautiful fancy variety, of large size and perfect form; white suffused pink, tipped and edged shades of purple. A prize winner in England.

JOHN KEYNES.—Clear yellow, tipped bright orange scarlet; the first flowers are almost solid orange scarlet. The flowers are of large size, and the plant is a dwarf, sturdy grower.

RUBY QUEEN.—Entirely distinct from any other Dahlia, color, rich ruby red, the depth of the petals, dark velvety maroon, a color never before seen in a Dahlia. Free and continuous bloomer.

BEAUTY.—The flower is of perfect form, good size, perfectly double and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. The plant is of robust habit; in fact, is the perfection of White Show Dahlias.

A. D. LIVONI.—A grand, rich solid pink of the most lovely form; petals beautifully quilled, regular and double to the centre; an early and profuse bloomer; flowers borne on long stems.

JOHN SLADDAN.—Termed the Black Dahlia, being the nearest approach to black yet introduced. Color, very dark maroon, shaded black.

CRIMSON BALL.—Color, a rich, glowing, dark crimson, forming an almost perfect ball; and when flowers are full blown, the outer edge of the petals take on a distinct rosy violet hue, giving the flower a dazzling appearance impossible to describe.

NEW LEMON GIANT. (The Weeping Dahlia.)—The flowers are of enormous size, borne on long stems, becoming slender as they approach the flower, causing the flower to droop most gracefully; and as they become full blown the outer petals curve toward the stem, forming an almost complete ball. The color is a rich lemon yellow.

MRS. DEXTER.—Canary yellow, shaded orange salmon; flowers of enormous size, full and perfect; constant bloomer.

PRINCESS BONNIE.—Large, creamy white, the depth of centre petals, rich canary yellow, outer petals sometimes slightly tinged rose, producing a handsome effect; perfect form; large size.

SPORT.—Bright rosy lavender, blended light and dark shades; flower of immense size and perfect form.

MODEL OF PERFECTION.—Deep rose, tipped lavender; flower medium size, perfect form, and produced on long stems.

ELEGANS.—Handsome rosy purple, petals decidedly cupped and tipped with white, the outer side of petals a rich silvery pink.

MISS BROWNING.—Entirely distinct. The colors are made up of large blotches of pure white and canary yellow distributed over various portions of the petals; flower of perfect form.

Any of the above Large Flowering or Show Dahlias, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen. Or I will send one strong root of each of the 14 varieties for only \$2.00, postpaid.

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

This handsome type of Dahlias is gaining favor rapidly, and when they become better known, the demand for them is sure to be immense. The Nymphaea, which I introduced a few years ago (see page opposite), stands to-day without an equal in its class.

MRS. PEART.—The plant is of medium growth, exceedingly floriferous, the flowers standing clear above the foliage; these are of medium size, of the purest white, with a slight tinge of lemon in the centre when it first opens, this dies off as the flower fully expands.

TRUE MODEL.—In form this is perfection, the petals being perfectly even, regular and symmetrical; color, buff, overlaid and suffused reddish bronze, sometimes shaded reddish brown; new and distinct.

MAID OF KENT.—The ground color is a rich crimson, overlaid with intense cherry red; the tips of the petals are a pure snow white.

JOHN BRAGG.—Very dark, velvety maroon; in fact, almost black; quite distinct; large full flower.

WM. PIERCE.—Deep canary yellow, generally conceded to be the best yellow Cactus Dahlia; profuse bloomer. Flowers early.

HARRY FREEMAN.—Petals of good substance and of a glistening snow white; grand, full flower.

GLARE OF THE GARDEN.—Intense, vivid crimson scarlet; a most profuse bloomer and perfect flower.

Any of the above Superb Cactus Dahlias, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen. Or I will send one strong root of each of the 7 varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid.

I will send, postpaid, a copy of the new book, "THE DAHLIA," ABSOLUTELY FREE, with every order for Dahlias amounting to \$2.50 or over, provided you mention same when ordering.

Prize Winning Dahlias.

Winners of MEDALS Awarded by the American Dahlia Society.

New Show Dahlia. "LA FRANCE."

The most exquisite long stemmed Dahlia. Awarded a medal for the best Novelty in Dahlias, also a Certificate of Merit for beauty of form and exquisite delicacy of color.

(See illustration on last page of cover.)

I take pleasure in presenting to my friends my New Pink Show Dahlia "La France" which is universally conceded to be the best introduction in Dahlias to date. The color of the flowers is a rich, delicate pink, with a light shading of mauve; so handsome that no illustration can do it justice. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double and produced profusely on long and graceful stems, being unequalled by any other Dahlia in this respect. The shape of the flower and petals is quite distinct, being an intermediate between the Show and Cactus types. The plant is a compact, sturdy grower of medium height, and so protects its roots from the sun, that dry weather has but little effect upon its flowering qualities.

Good Strong Roots, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Pompon Dahlia. "SNOWCLAD."

Medal awarded for the best White Pompon variety.

Pronounced by competent judges, to be the finest, pure snow-white Pompon Dahlia in cultivation. The flowers are of perfect form, always full to the centre, and a profuse and continuous bloomer.

Good Strong Roots, 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Pompon Dahlia. "FAIRY QUEEN."

Medal awarded for the best Pompon of any color.

Light sulphur yellow, edged deep peach; beautiful flowers of perfect form, produced on long stems in endless profusion; excellent for cutting.

Good Strong Roots, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Fancy Dahlia. "FRANK SMITH."

Medal awarded for the best Fancy Tipped variety.

Most distinct; color a rich, dark purplish maroon, the edge of the petals tipped pinkish white, carefully blending into the body-color.

Good Strong Roots, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.

Fancy Dahlia. "MRS. PEARY."

Medal awarded for the best blended and shaded Fancy variety.

A new seedling introduced by me in 1893. The color of the flower is a rich, sulphur yellow, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender, producing a most pleasing effect.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Fancy Dahlia. "FERN LEAF BEAUTY."

Medal awarded for the best margined Fancy variety.

A great acquisition, and probably the finest of all bedding Dahlias, being a new and distinct type with fern like foliage and a dwarf branching habit; color creamy white with a distinct margin of crimson around each petal.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

MY PRIZE WINNING DAHLIA OFFER.

One good strong root of each of the above 13 truly magnificent Prize Winning Dahlias sent postpaid for only \$2.50.

In addition, you must remember that I will send you a copy of the new book, "THE DAHLIA" free with every order for my Prize Winning collection of Dahlias, if requested at time of ordering.

A valuable new book just published, entitled

"The Dahlia"

A Practical treatise on the Habits, Characteristics, Cultivation and History of the Dahlia.

...BY...

LAWRENCE K. PEACOCK

Secretary of the American Dahlia Society.

...CONTAINS 56 pages, profusely illustrated with handsome photographic views from nature, and encased in a handsome embossed paper cover. Not only instructive, but an ornament to any centre table as well.

All lovers of that Grand Old Garden Favorite, "THE DAHLIA," should have this valuable new work, as it treats on subjects that will guide you in securing an uninterrupted display of choice Dahlia flowers the whole summer and fall.

Price, 50 cents per copy, postpaid.

I will send postpaid a copy of the new book "THE DAHLIA" ABSOLUTELY FREE with every order for Dahlias amounting to \$2.50 or over, provided you mention same when ordering.

MIXED DAHLIA ROOTS.

Not having the space to give all the named varieties of Dahlias I have grown the past summer a notice in this catalogue, I have decided to offer them in a grand mixture, embracing many new and beautiful unnamed sorts, at the extremely low price of

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen.

Fancy Dahlia. "PENELOPE."

2 Medals awarded for the best blended Fancy variety.

Pure white, delicately flaked lavender; of beautiful form and always perfect; invaluable for cutting and decorations; one of the best.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Show Dahlia. "NERO."

Medal awarded for the best Red Show variety.

A grand, large and full flower; color a beautiful deep crimson maroon; one of the very best of the show type.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Show Dahlia. "MADAME MOREAU."

Medal awarded for the best Deep Pink Show variety.

Of immense size and a deep red pink color; of perfect form, and one of the best for general cultivation or for cutting; received great attention everywhere the past year, and was largely used by florists, who readily sell it at fancy prices.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Show Dahlia. "PURITY."

Medal awarded for the best White Show variety.

Generally conceded to be the best White Show Dahlia. Flowers large and full, showing no centre whatever, profuse bloomer.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Show Dahlia. "PLUTON."

Medal awarded for the best Yellow Show variety.

The grandest of all Yellow Show Dahlias, being a pure, clear yellow, of largest size and perfect form. The plant is a strong semi-dwarf grower of branching habit, producing the flowers in such profusion as to resemble a huge bouquet. Many competent judges pronounced it the finest of all Yellow Show Dahlias.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Cactus Dahlia. "OBAN."

Medal awarded for the largest blooms of Cactus Dahlia.

A beautiful Cactus variety, of large size, perfect form and an entirely distinct color, being a rosy lavender, overlaid delicate silvery fawn.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Cactus Dahlia. "NYMPHÆA."

2 Medals awarded for the best Cactus Dahlia.

This grand new Cactus Dahlia is without doubt the most distinct variety I have ever introduced. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals. The inner petals are almost pure white; as the flower fades, becomes decidedly so, and does not show any signs whatever of a yellow centre. The flower is of a most exquisite finish, soft, waxy, delicate and graceful, and will keep perfect, when cut, for several days. In its habit and growth it is also distinct, resembling more a fine, vigorous, well kept rose bush.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.



NYMPHÆA DAHLIA.

Italian, French and American Cannas

THE CREAM OF ALL NEW VARIETIES.



New Canna.
"ITALIA."

New American Canna. "EGANDALE"

Foliage dark bronzy maroon, interlaced with green, the most perfect of dark leaved varieties. Flower heads of compact form, color bright cherry. The leaf and flower harmonize beautifully, standing out from other varieties in the sunlight, on account of its brilliancy. 4 feet.
20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

New American Canna. "GOLDEN STAR."

The flowers, which are elegantly fringed, are of a rich golden yellow, with scarcely a spot. They are produced in massive, compact trusses, showing off to the greatest advantage, and borne in succession throughout the entire season, even when only 10 inches high, so that at no time is the plant out of bloom. It is the dwarfest of any of the cannas, and invariably of uniform height. The rich dark green foliage is of tough leathery substance.
20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

New French Canna. "ANTOINE RIVOIRE."

One of Mr. Crozy's novelties of 1895—sent out at \$2.50 each. It is a dwarf but strong grower, with bluish green foliage, and bears very dense clusters of large rosy pink flowers, reflecting a shade of salmon and producing an effect entirely distinct from any other Canna. It is continually in bloom from early summer until fall.
30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

New American Canna. "FLORENCE VAUGHAN."

The Spotted Canna. Color, clear lemon yellow, spotted with bright red; foliage, massive dark green. The size and form of the flower is by far the best introduced to date, and decidedly the best mottled sort.
20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

The Favorite French Canna. "MADAME CROZY."

The flower heads are of the largest size, of a dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. The petals are very wide and broadly rounded. It is of vigorous growth, yet dwarf in habit, seldom exceeding 4 feet high. The foliage is of a rich, cheerful green.
15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

The Popular French Canna. "PAUL MARQUANT."

No collection of Cannas is complete without this variety. Flower as fine as the finest Orchid. The color is a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. The flower has a silvery lustre, which lightens it up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flower very brilliant. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

....Mixed New Cannas....

I have grown many varieties, not mentioned above, which limited space compels me to offer in mixture only, at the very low price of 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen, postpaid. - - - - -

THERE has been nothing offered in recent years that possesses such real and intrinsic value as these new Cannas. They are not only among the very finest plants for bedding, but will be in great demand by those who desire something choice and rare to vary the monotony of outdoor gardening. They also make elegant pot or box plants for house culture in Winter.

Two Grand New Italian Cannas. "ITALIA" and "AUSTRIA."

Being an entirely new race of Cannas, and altogether distinct from anything introduced heretofore, they have been very appropriately called "Orchid-flowering Cannas." Both varieties have flowers of immense size, frequently measuring six inches across; the colors are distinct and pleasing, and the flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. They grow about 6 feet high, and are most vigorous and free in habit.

"ITALIA"

Is of a bright orange scarlet, with a very broad, golden yellow border; the flowers, which are produced on massive stems about 16 inches long, are set well above the foliage; the foliage is large and heavy, similar to that of Musa Ensete.
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

"AUSTRIA"

Is a counterpart of Italia in every way, except in the color of its flowers, which are of a pure canary yellow, with a few traces of small red spots in the centre of the two inside petals.
65 cents each; 2 for \$1.00.

For \$1.50 I will send, postpaid, one good strong root of each of the Grand New Italian CANNAS, "Italia" and "Austria."

New American Canna.

"PHILADELPHIA."

This beautiful new canna grows 2 to 3 feet high, with bright scarlet flowers, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches across, petals 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, not reflexed, a glowing color, pronounced by Mr. Wm. Falconer as the finest red canna in his collection, which includes all the best varieties known. It will undoubtedly supersede all others of similar shades.

35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

New American Canna. "ALSACE."

The white canna. A vigorous grower, with clear green foliage, 4 feet high; produces from 12 to 18 shoots in a season from a single eye; an early and continuous bloomer. Spikes of flowers full, dense, crowded with flowers, which, upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy white without spots. We had a row of 1,000 plants, which, while in bloom, was a solid mass of white, a grand and novel sight. It is decidedly the most desirable canna for its unique color, and will be indispensable wherever contrast in color is required.
40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

New American Canna. "COLUMBIA."

The brilliant scarlet Canna of the year and one that will be grown largely when better known. It is a most robust and healthy grower, producing immense trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers, as large in proportion as the trusses. The foliage is a rich, bright green, broad and thick and not inclined to wilt quickly as in some other varieties. Do not fail to include Columbia in your order.
35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

New German Canna. "QUEEN CHARLOTTE."

When seen in groups, or even singly, the brilliancy of this fine Canna dazzles the eye. The intense velvety crimson is enhanced and more vividly brought out by the broad golden band around each petal. The plant is sturdy and compact, the flowers stand well above the handsome, Musa-like foliage. Each main stem is followed by lateral shoots, thus ensuring an unbroken succession of flowers. No other Canna has ever attained such immediate popularity.
25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

New American Canna. "CHARLES HENDERSON."

A splendid compact dwarf grower; heads of bloom of large size; the individual flowers very large. Color, bright crimson, centre of the flower marked with golden pencilings. This is a handsome variety; a desirable companion to Florence Vaughan. Grows about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

The Pink and White Canna.

"ALBA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA,"

A most beautiful and distinct Canna. It is grand beyond description. Light rosy blush, changing to ivory white, with reddish pink centre. Immense large trusses of symmetrically arranged blooms, very freely produced. This novel and beautiful Canna is now indispensable and eagerly sought after, still very scarce. Include a plant of this variety in your order by all means; grows 4 feet high.
25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

* Special New Canna Offer. *

One strong, dry root of each of the above 14 NEW CANNAS, making a collection of unsurpassed attractiveness, for only

\$3.25 postpaid.

HARDY GARDEN LILIES.



Lilium
Speciosum Roseum.

SPECIOSUM ROSEUM.—Pure white ground, stained and spotted rose, similar to Speciosum Album except in color. Thrives excellently in our climate, the bulb increasing rapidly; very beautiful. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00.

ELEGANS. INCOMPARABLE.—A grand new addition to the elegans family, large, tulip-shaped blossoms of the richest red color imaginable, shaded and veined orange salmon. The umbels of upright cup-like flowers, which are produced in abundance, are very pleasing, and one of the first of our hardy garden Lilies to bloom. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

AURATUM. The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan. This handsome Lily has deservedly become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden. Delicately fragrant, immense blooms, nearly a foot wide when fully expanded, and produced in the greatest profusion, stamps Lilium Auratum as one of the finest. The color and markings of this magnificent Lily surpass all others; flowers are pure white, spotted with intense chocolate crimson, with a bright golden yellow band running through the centre of each petal. The illustration herewith is from a photograph of a plant standing about 6 feet high, with over 20 large and perfect flowers fully expanded at one time. My stock of this beautiful Lily this year is better than ever before, and I am prepared to supply my customers with as fine bulbs as can be secured anywhere. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00.

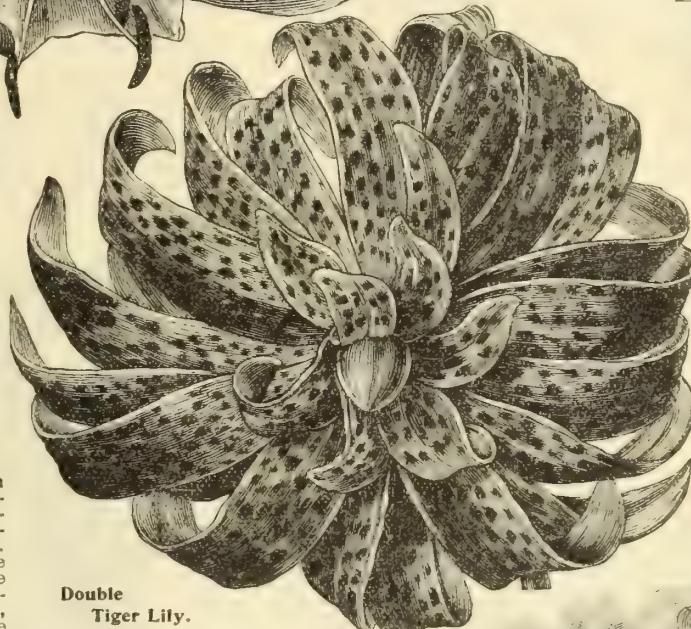
TENUIFOLIUM. Coral Lily of Siberia. Siberia is, next to Africa, the least known to us of all the countries of the world. Its animals differ from those we know, and its plants are unlike those of any other part of the world, being odd, beautiful, with marked characteristics. The Coral Lily of Siberia is no exception, being quite distinct from any other Hardy Garden Lily. It grows to a height of three feet, with a grand bloom 5 feet in circumference. Its form is graceful, and its fern-like foliage is a beautiful bright green, and surpasses in delicacy and shining surface, any plant we know. Its fragrance is exquisite, but its most striking attraction is the wonderful brightness of its scarlet, flame-like bloom. It is the most brilliant red we have ever seen. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

ALEXANDRAE. This magnificent new Lily was received from Japan where it is greatly admired. It is described as a dwarf white Lilium Auratum without spots; having dark brown anthers, and a perfume pleasanter and more delicate than that of Auratum. The flowers are large, widely expanded, of great substance and exquisitely beautiful. It is admirably adapted to pot culture. From a decorative point of view it is a grand Lily, and one that will doubtless become as popular as Lilium Auratum. It grows less than 18 inches in height, and the plants produce a large number of flowers, which are pure white. According to the best English publications it is one of the finest Lilies of recent introduction, and will soon acquire a high degree of popularity, and be grown wherever Lilies are appreciated. It is so well thought of in England that it was introduced there in 1894 as a new lily at one guinea each. I have succeeded in securing a few hundred bulbs of this grand new Lily and can offer them at a very low figure. 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.

NO other flower will so adorn our gardens when in bloom, as these beautiful Hardy Garden Lilies, and I urge my friends to include at least a few of them in their orders. No brush can paint or pen portray the exquisite purity and delicacy, yet magnificent grandeur of the stately Lily, and above all, are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following varieties, which have been carefully selected, with this object in view. Complete cultural directions, for garden or pot culture, accompany each order.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM.

Large, pure white flowers of great substance, petals beautifully recurved. One of the finest Lilies in cultivation, and splendid either for the garden or for growing in pots for house decoration, as it is of neat and graceful habit while the pure white flowers are delightfully perfumed. Grows about two feet high. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00.



Double
Tiger Lily.



Lilium Auratum.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY. Tigrinum Flore Pleno.—This really perfectly double Lily should be planted in every garden in the land. They are of stately habit, growing from 4 to 6 feet high; foliage dark green, very long and bearing an immense number of bright and lovely double orange red flowers, distinctly spotted with black; accurately illustrated herewith. If you have never planted Lilies, you should try Double Tiger Lily; if you have a collection, you should add this one to make it complete and attractive; as few lilies equal it for brilliant display and yielding so liberal a quantity of bloom. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 10 for \$1.00.

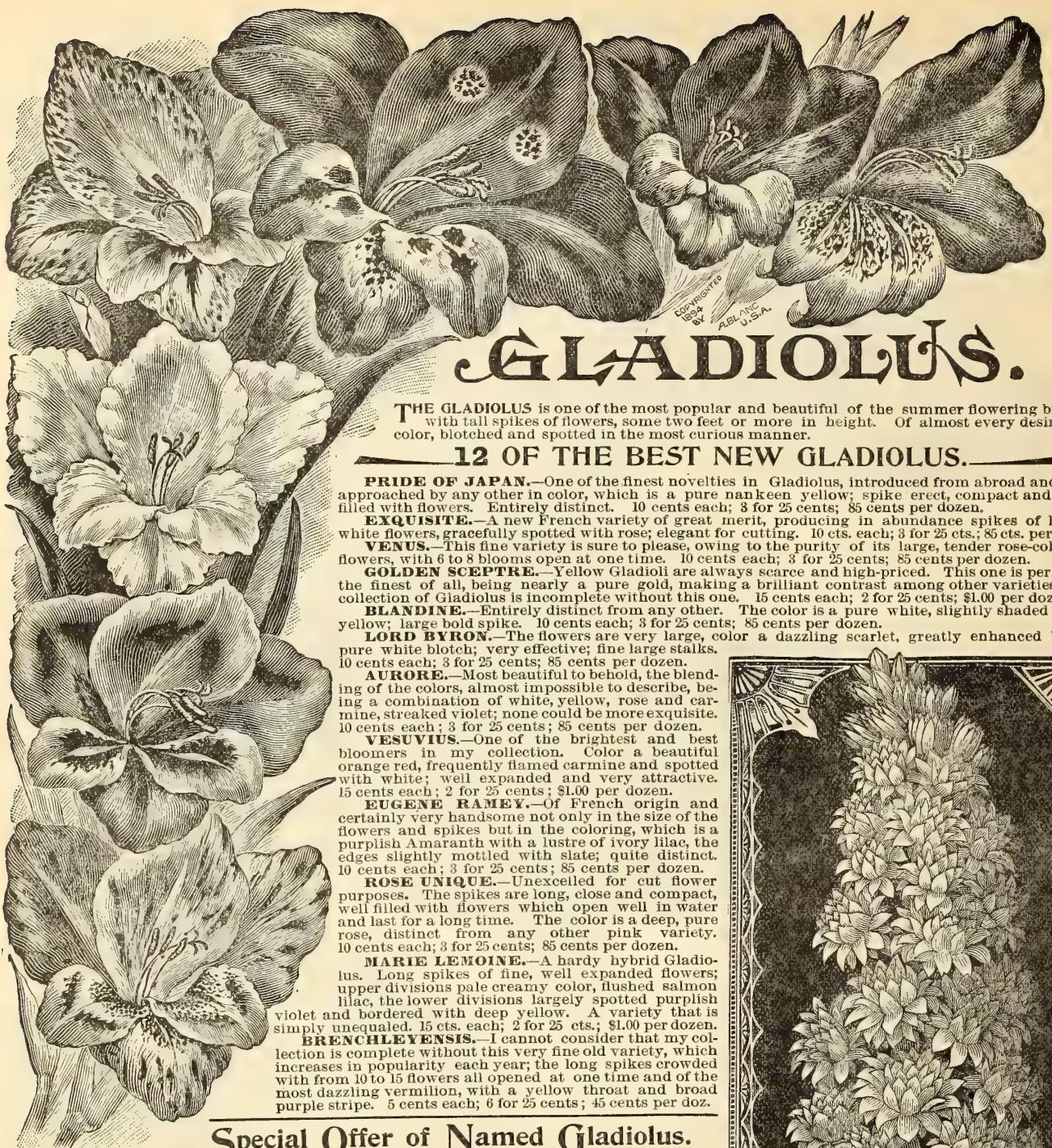


Lilium
Alexandrae.

7 Hardy Garden LILIES

Only \$1.00, postpaid.

For only \$1.00 I will send, postpaid, one each of the above 7 Hardy Garden Lilies, a collection carefully selected and unsurpassed.



GLADIOLUS.

THE GLADIOLUS is one of the most popular and beautiful of the summer flowering bulbs, with tall spikes of flowers, some two feet or more in height. Of almost every desirable color, blotched and spotted in the most curious manner.

12 OF THE BEST NEW GLADIOLUS.

PRIDE OF JAPAN.—One of the finest novelties in Gladiolus, introduced from abroad and unapproached by any other in color, which is a pure nankeen yellow; spike erect, compact and well filled with flowers. Entirely distinct. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

EXQUISITE.—A new French variety of great merit, producing in abundance spikes of large white flowers, gracefully spotted with rose; elegant for cutting. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 85 cts. per dozen.

VENUS.—This fine variety is sure to please, owing to the purity of its large, tender rose-colored flowers, with 6 to 8 blooms open at one time. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE.—Yellow Gladioli are always scarce and high-priced. This one is perhaps the finest of all, being nearly a pure gold, making a brilliant contrast among other varieties. A collection of Gladiolus is incomplete without this one. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

BLANDINE.—Entirely distinct from any other. The color is a pure white, slightly shaded with yellow; large bold spike. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

LORD BYRON.—The flowers are very large, color a dazzling scarlet, greatly enhanced by a pure white blotch; very effective; fine large stalks. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

AURORE.—Most beautiful to behold, the blending of the colors, almost impossible to describe, being a combination of white, yellow, rose and carmine, streaked violet; none could be more exquisite. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

VESTITUS.—One of the brightest and best bloomers in my collection. Color a beautiful orange red, frequently flamed carmine and spotted with white; well expanded and very attractive. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

EUGENE RAMEY.—Of French origin and certainly very handsome not only in the size of the flowers and spikes but in the coloring, which is a purplish Amaranth with a lustre of ivory lilac, the edges slightly mottled with slate; quite distinct. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

ROSE UNIQUE.—Unexcelled for cut flower purposes. The spikes are long, close and compact, well filled with flowers which open well in water and last for a long time. The color is a deep, pure rose, distinct from any other pink variety. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

MARIE LEMOINE.—A hardy hybrid Gladiolus. Long spikes of fine, well expanded flowers; upper divisions pale creamy color, flushed salmon lilac, the lower divisions largely spotted purplish violet and bordered with deep yellow. A variety that is simply unequalled. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen.

BRENCLEYENSIS.—I cannot consider that my collection is complete without this very fine old variety, which increases in popularity each year; the long spikes crowded with from 10 to 15 flowers all opened at one time and of the most dazzling vermilion, with a yellow throat and broad purple stripe. 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen.

Special Offer of Named Gladiolus.

One of each of the above 12 best New Gladiolus, a collection unsurpassed in diversity of colors, shades and markings, ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.

Maule's Extra Fine Mixed Gladioli.

First size Bulbs, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid; 1,000 by express, \$11.00. Second size, equal almost to any one else's first size, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100, postpaid; 1,000 by express, \$9.50.

REMEMBER, these are not the seedling bulblets sold by so many dealers, but full-size bulbs, such as will be sure to bloom profusely. Special prices given by letter for Gladioli in separate colors when wanted by the hundred or thousand bulbs for massing.

• • • • • TUBEROSES. • • • • •

The ever popular Tuberose is so well known that but little description will be necessary. By many they have been endorsed as the most fragrant of all the sweet-scented summer flowering bulbs, and rightly too, for few flowers can equal the Tuberose in fragrance. They produce long spikes of waxy-like pure white flowers, and to those who have never grown this popular favorite would say, in my opinion no flower garden is complete without a few stalks of Tuberoses. My stock of bulbs is very fine this year, and will bloom profusely the coming season.

EXCELSIOR DWARF DOUBLE PEARL.

Do not grow as tall as the old double Italian, but spikes are longer, flowers large, full double and sweet. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 25 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, \$1.50 per 100.

NEW VARIEGATED LEAVED.

Leaves bordered creamy-white, flowers single, very large and extremely early, blooming several weeks earlier than other single varieties; very fragrant, excellent bouquet flower. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 85 cents per dozen, postpaid. By express, \$4.00 per 100.



Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.

TIGRIDIAS. Shell Flowers.

These are very easily cultivated, and always sure to bloom in any situation; their large and handsome flowers resembling some of the peculiarly marked tropical shells being greatly admired.

Grandiflora Red. Large glowing crimson, centre variegated with yellow. A handsome sort, and deserves to be largely cultivated.

Conchiflora Yellow. Yellow, spotted crimson.

Alba White. Flowers large, pure white, spotted crimson.

All of the above, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen.

Two bulbs each of the three Tigridias 25 cents; 4 of each, 45 cents.

VARIEGATED GLADWIN.

An ornamental plant of the very greatest value, and highly appreciated in England, where it is used for choicest decorations. Its leaves, as will be seen in cut, resemble those of the Pandanus, being variegated with white and green stripes. The flowers are of a pleasing blue, and freely produced. And that is not all, for they are succeeded by large capsules, which burst open when ripe and expose number of bright red seeds as large as peas, which can be used for many purposes. The plant is perfectly hardy and easily grown, by any one. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.00.

GAY QUEEN.

Named Gay Queen, alluding to the beauty of the flower. A bulbous plant almost new here, bearing immense clusters of showy flowers, 3 to 4 inches long, of various colors. Quite distinct from any other bulb. The flowers are purplish rose, yellow and green, exquisitely tipped. Beautiful foliage; elegant as a pot plant or for the open ground; it is very much admired by all wherever grown. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

JAPANESE PINK SPIDER LILY.

If planted in a warm, light position, they will prove perfectly hardy, with some protection, but in the South will surely thrive freely without any protection whatever. They produce spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying in colors from pinkish salmon to pink, vermillion and scarlet. They bloom generally in the open ground during September, and if planted in pots or vases and kept moist during growth, will make a most magnificent plant for the house in early Fall. Keep thoroughly moist at all times. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00.

ANTHOLYZA. *Æthiopica*.

A rare flower from the Cape of Good Hope, seldom seen in this country. Begins to grow immediately after the bulb is planted. The foliage is bright green, upright and sword-like. Each bulb produces several spikes 15 to 20 inches high, of large, brilliantly colored flowers, in which yellow and red predominate, resembling the mouth of an enraged animal. They last for a long time, one spike being succeeded by another. These are exceedingly useful for growing in the house in winter, as a dozen bulbs planted at intervals will be in bloom for many weeks. Equally as desirable for outdoor culture, thriving best in light, rich, sandy soil. They increase rapidly, so that once ordered you will have a supply forever. 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen, postpaid.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. The Giant Summer Flowering Cape Hyacinth.

A new species of hyacinth. Planted in the spring, they bloom in August and September. Foliage is extremely effective, resembling the Yucca. Very showy for the centre of a bed; also effective if grown in groups. The flower spikes are from 4 to 5 feet high, bearing from 20 to 30 large, bell-shaped, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Strong bulbs produce two or three and even four flower stems during the season. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 75 cents per doz., postpaid.

ATAMASCO OR FAIRY LILIES.

Habit similar to Amaryllis, easily cultivated, thriving in any good garden soil. Desirable either for open ground or pot culture, producing their handsome, waxy, lily-like flowers freely all summer. As cut flowers they are unsurpassed; if placed in a vase in water will remain perfect for days.

White.—Large, beautiful pure white, waxy-like flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

Rosea.—Color a clear, rosy pink, handsome upright flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

Sulphurea.—Fine clear yellow, superb flower. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.



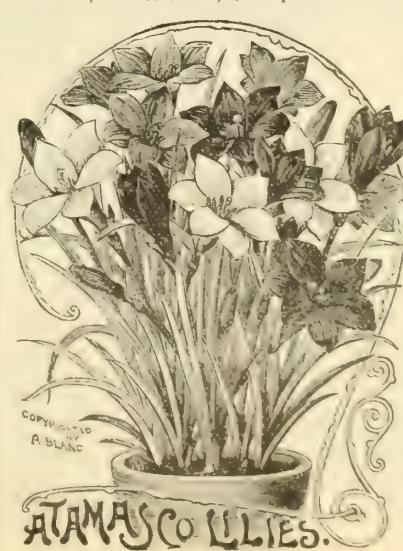
The Variegated Gladwin.



GAY QUEEN.



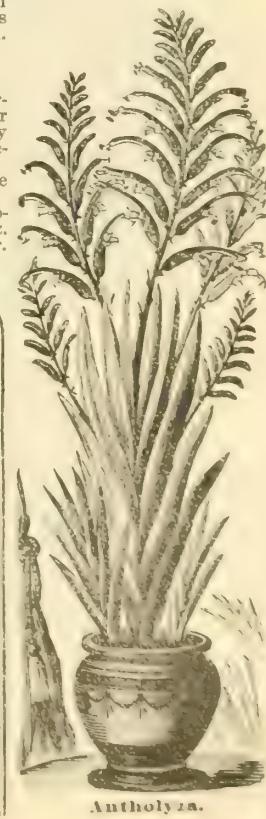
HYACINTHUS
CANDICANS



ATAMASCO LILIES.



Japanese Pink Spider Lily.



Antholyza.

• THOROUGHBRED PIGS. •

MY STOCK has always been and always will be my best advertisement. Few, if any, in the live-stock business, shipping as largely as I do, spend so little in advertising. A pair of pigs or a trio of chickens or pigeons sent into a neighborhood, is at once a standing advertisement of the superior excellence of my stock, bringing me frequently any number of other orders; so that I have not only made shipments to all parts of the United States, but also exported a large number of animals to the West Indies, Europe, etc.

GUARANTEE. I guarantee all stock shipped to be strictly first-class, and as represented; also that they shall arrive at destination in good order.

BOXING, ETC.—I box comfortably, but at the same time as lightly as possible, deliver on board cars in this city, put trough for feed and water in box, and supply feed for journey free of charge. Customers must pay transportation charges.

All Orders Will Be Filled In Rotation As Received.

CHESTER WHITES.

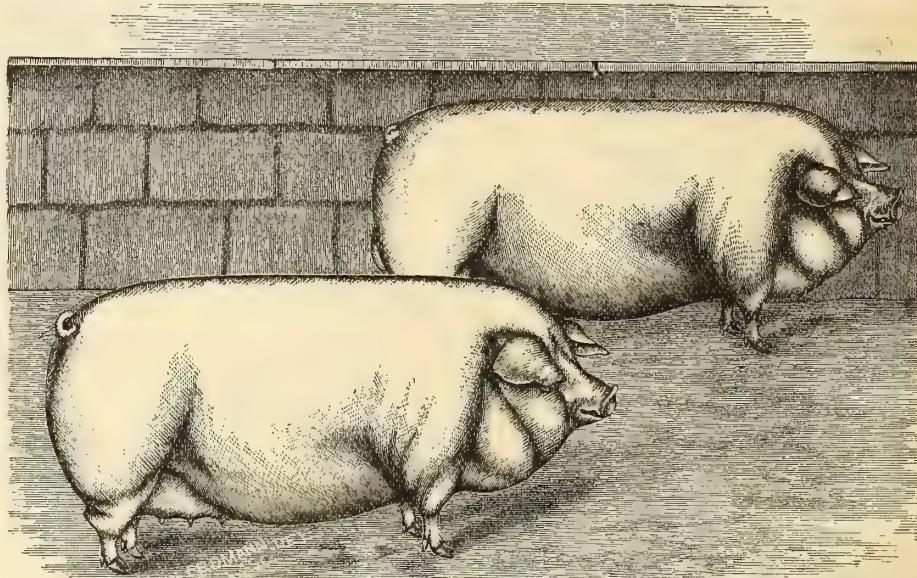
This most profitable breed originated in Chester Co., Pa., not 40 miles from my office. Order direct and obtain the genuine; by placing your order at once you insure the pick of hundreds of as Fine Pigs as can be found in America. I consider myself Headquarters for the Best Specimens of this Breed. It will repay you to read the following short summary of their merits.

CHESTER WHITES are invaluable on account of their large size—they readily weighing 200 to 225 pounds at five to six months old, 400 to 700 pounds at twelve or fourteen months, 1,000 pounds even, not being an unusual weight attained by well fattened old porkers. Fine forms; ready fattening qualities—as they can be fattened for market at any age, and may be fed to any reasonable weight desired; good bacon; flesh rating as A. L. Docility and prolificness; they are gentle, quiet and easily kept. They are not liable to mange, as some prejudiced breeders, or those who have "axes to grind" on other grindstones, so positively state. Chester Whites are also a well and thoroughly established breed, with well defined characteristics, to which they breed very true—as true as the Berkshires or Poland Chinas.

There is no doubt that the fame and good name of Chester Whites has suffered considerably by the shipments of certain unprincipled dealers; men, such as will be found in every business, who would buy up worthless mongrels, whose only pretense to the genuine was their white color and perhaps looped ears, and palm them off for the "Genuine Chester Whites." There are as poor hogs in Chester County as anywhere in America, and we have sold the pure stock of Chester Whites in this very county at FANCY PRICES. I have shipped pigs to almost every State in the Union, and everywhere they prove the very best sort of an advertisement, procuring for myself any number of new customers.

The Genuine Chester White, such as I ship, have the following prominent characteristics: Head, very short and broad between the

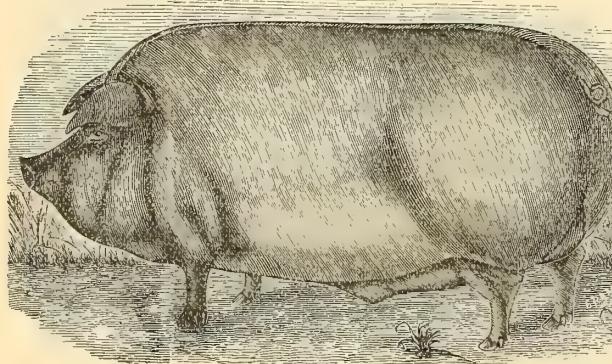
Single pigs, 2 to 3 months old, \$10.00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, \$18.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, \$26.00.



A PAIR OF MODEL CHESTER WHITE PIGS.

eyes; ears, medium, and projecting forward; neck, short and thick; joints, large and full; body, lengthy, deep and "well ribbed out," giving ample room for large, sound lungs; back, broad and very straight; hams, large, full and deep, with fine bones; legs, short and well set under the body, of sufficient strength for bearing the heavy weight; hair, perfectly white; skin, fine and thin; tail, neat and small in proportion to size of body. The accompanying cut of the fine pair "King of Chester County" and "Chester County Model of Perfection," is drawn from life by an artist visiting the farm for that purpose.

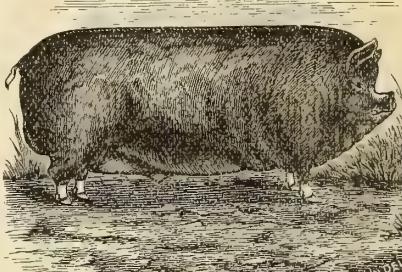
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JERSEY RED.

JERSEY REDS The Reds have been bred in New Jersey upwards of fifty years, consequently are thoroughly established, breeding in all cases remarkably true. The most important qualities for which they are esteemed are—first, unusually heavy weight attained at small cost. Second, hardy constitutions. Third, good breeding and fattening qualities. Fourth, their exemption from the mange. They are of one solid red color throughout. When full grown they are of a dark but very red color, and perfectly free from white. They have short snouts; small head in proportion to size of body; loop ears. They should have a long, deep and rangy body, and rather coarse bone; hair inclining to bristles on the back; they will weigh at twelve months 300 to 400 lbs.; and at eighteen to twenty months, 450 to 700 lbs. I ship extra choice specimens of this breed, and all pigs shipped are guaranteed pure-bred and first-class in every particular. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, \$10.00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, \$18.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, \$26.00.

BERKSHIRES I have for many years made this breed a specialty, and consider that I ship specimens that are unsurpassed. With every pig sent out from my establishment goes a certified pedigree which is short and direct to importation. I will give some of the esteemed qualities of this breed. Sows are very prolific and good sucklers. They at all times breed remarkably true in color, markings, etc. They are unusually hardy, with high vital powers, shifting well for themselves. Young pigs are very strong, active and grow well. They may be fattened and marketed at any age. Their flesh is of the very highest quality. They are less liable to disease than other breeds. Summing it up they are unequalled in combining quality, constitution, prolific breeding and good weight. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, \$12.50; pair, boar and sow, not akin, \$20.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, \$29.00.



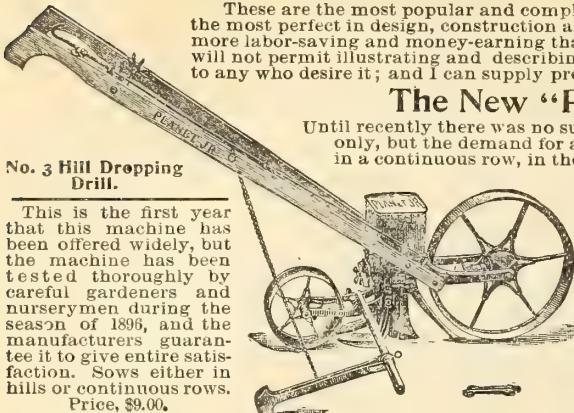
BERKSHIRE.

Note.

I can furnish older pigs of any of these breeds, and such specimens I am confident will give entire satisfaction. I will cheerfully submit prices on application.

The "PLANET JR." Garden Tools.

These are the most popular and complete garden tools made. They are known the world over, and beyond question are the most perfect in design, construction and finish, and most practical yet invented. I offer them this year more perfect, more labor-saving and money-earning than ever. No wide-awake farmer or gardener can afford to be without them. Space will not permit illustrating and describing all of the "Planet Jr." tools; but I will gladly send a fully illustrated catalogue to any who desire it; and I can supply promptly anything ordered.



No. 3 Hill Dropping Drill.

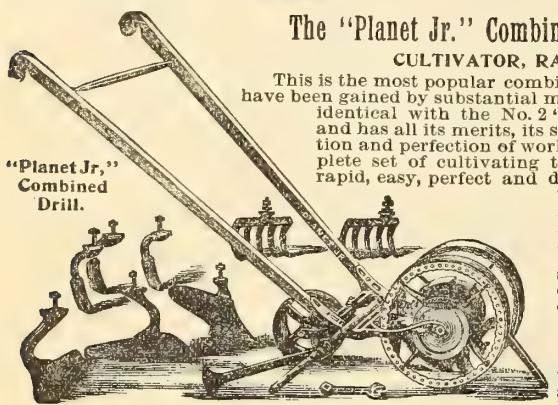
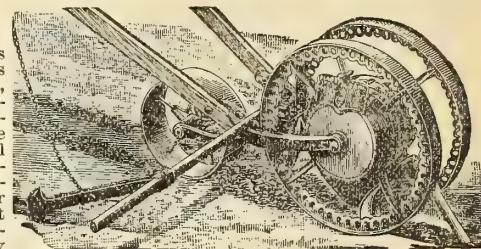
This is the first year that this machine has been offered widely, but the machine has been tested thoroughly by careful gardeners and nurserymen during the season of 1896, and the manufacturers guarantee it to give entire satisfaction. Sows either in hills or continuous rows. Price, \$9.00.

The New "Planet Jr." No. 3 Hill Dropping Seed Drill.

Until recently there was no such thing as a Hill Dropping Seeder, the most modern Drills, sowing continuously only, but the demand for a machine that could be adjusted to sow in hills was very great. This Drill will sow in a continuous row, in the ordinary way, with the greatest regularity; but its distinctive feature is that it will drop neatly in hills, either four, six, eight, twelve or twenty-four inches apart. It opens the furrow, drops in hills or drills, covers, rolls down and marks the next row, all at one operation. The hopper holds three quarts. The wheel is 13 inches high. It is changed in a moment from hill dropping to drill work. It has a force feed, sows equally well whether the hopper is full or contains only a paper of seed, and will not injure delicate seed, such as radish, cabbage, etc. Price, \$9.00.

The "Planet Jr." No. 2 Seed Drill.

This tool is used the world over, and, with the exception of our Hill Dropping Drill, is the most perfect drill known. It holds two and one-half quarts. The drill sows in an even, regular stream, whether there is much or little in the hopper. The opening plow, being directly between the wheels, follows all irregularities of the ground, is adjustable and once set, opens the furrow at a uniform depth, and the seeds are deposited in a very narrow line. The machine is extremely simple, having no agitators, belts or gearing, the seed cannot be injured, even if sprouted. The plow is adjustable and opens a very narrow furrow, which is a great advantage for after cultivation. Price, \$6.50.



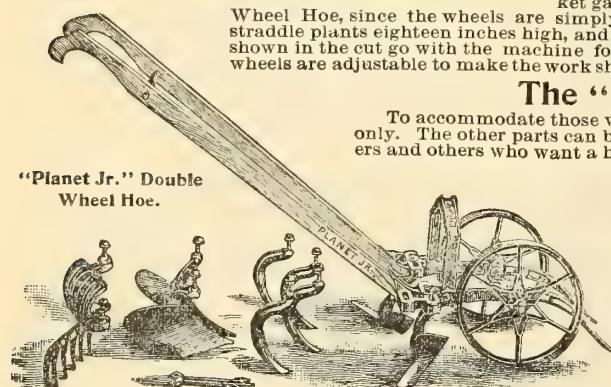
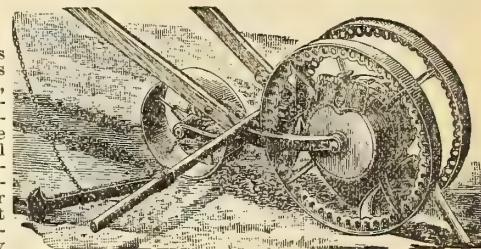
"Planet Jr." Combined Drill.

The "Planet Jr." Combined Drill and Wheel Hoe, CULTIVATOR, RAKE AND PLOW.

This is the most popular combined tool known, and its friends have been gained by substantial merit alone. As a seed sower it is identical with the No. 2 "Planet Jr." Drill, except in size, and has all its merits, its strength, durability, ease of operation and perfection of work. This combined tool has a complete set of cultivating tools, and all its operations are rapid, easy, perfect and delightful. When used as a Drill the seed is sown with great regularity and at uniform depth, regulated at pleasure. The hopper holds one quart. From a Drill it is changed to its other uses by unscrewing but two bolts, when any of the attachments shown in the cut can be instantly attached. Price, \$9.00.

The "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

Thousands of farmers and gardeners who own this tool save its cost once or more times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more and better work with it than six men with ordinary hoes. It is invaluable for all market garden crops. The wheels are only ten inches high, as a high wheel is wrong for a wheel hoe, since the wheels are simply depth regulators, not load carriers. The "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe will straddle plants eighteen inches high, and finish rows from six to eighteen inches apart at one passage. All the tools shown in the cut go with the machine for the price; and all the blades are steel, hardened in oil and polished. The wheels are adjustable to make the work shallow or deep, as required and to adopt the machine to all width rows. Price, \$6.00.



"Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe.

The "Planet Jr." Plain Double Wheel Hoe.

To accommodate those who have little work but hoeing, we offer the machine just described with hoes only. The other parts can be added at any time, and will be found to fit. It is just the thing for onion growers and others who want a hoe only, and at a small cost. Price, \$3.50.

The "Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

This Wheel Hoe is considerably lighter than the Double, but does almost the same variety of work, being used mostly between the rows, yet it can be used to hoe both sides at once, while plants are small, by placing the wheel at one side of the frame. The form of the hoes insures a forward slanting cut next to the plant and consequent close work without danger, and thorough cultivation of the soil. The rakes and cultivator teeth, and the hoes and plow enable the operator to perform almost every variety of work, either in the field or garden. All rows from six to eighteen inches apart can be hoed at one passage. The frame is quickly raised or lowered to regulate depth; and the wheel has an extra broad face. Price, \$4.50.

The "Fire-Fly" Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.

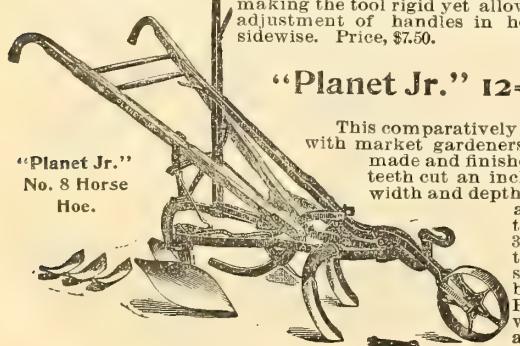
This popular tool is exactly the same as the "Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe, excepting that it does not have the rakes or leaf lifter. Price, \$3.75.



"Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe.

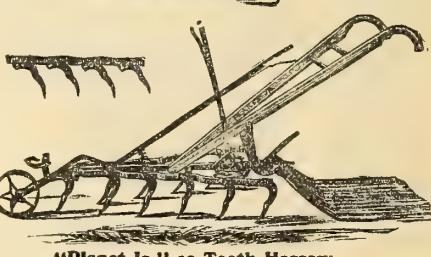
The "Planet Jr." No. 8 Horse Hoe.

Probably no other cultivating machine is so widely known as this Combined Horse Hoe and Cultivator, for it is in use throughout the civilized world. It is so strongly built as to withstand incredible strain, yet it is light and easy to handle. For 1897 we offer important improvements on this machine as follows: **The Standards** are framed up hollow with round throats of stiff steel; they polish quickly and free themselves readily from obstructions, and they clasp the frame and strengthen it. **The Expander**.—This is an entirely new pattern, superior to all other forms; exceedingly strong, simple, accurate and positive in all positions. **Handle and Braces**.—These are also absolutely new, and the most effective and stiffest combination known, at once making the tool rigid yet allowing every adjustment of handles in height and sidewise. Price, \$7.50.

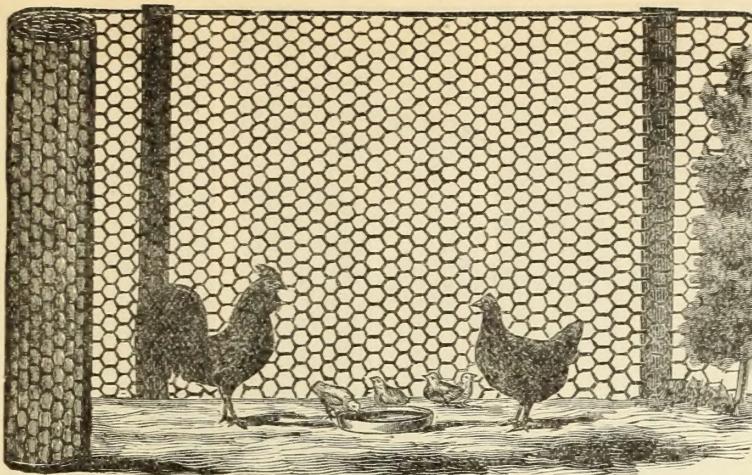


"Planet Jr." 12-Tooth Harrow.

This comparatively new tool has rapidly grown into favor with market gardeners and strawberry growers. It is carefully made and finished, has a high frame and the chisel shape teeth cut an inch wide each. Hand levers regulate both width and depth while in motion; it contracts to 12 inches, and may be further reduced in width by taking off the outside teeth; it expands to 32 inches. It cultivates deep without throwing earth upon the plants, and the smooth, round-throated teeth turn strawberry runners without injuring them. Price, without attachments \$5.00. With wheel only, \$6.25. Complete, with wheel and all attachments, \$7.50.



"Planet Jr." 12-Tooth Harrow.



GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE NETTING.

GALVANIZED · STEEL · WIRE · NETTING.

Pigeon Houses, Poultry Yards, Lawn Fences and Trellises.

Put up in bales 150 feet long. This netting is the best grade, made of No. 18 steel wire, 2 inch mesh, double twist and thoroughly galvanized. The 1 ft. wide is extensively used for training vines over porches, up posts, etc., and is far preferable to twine. I offer this netting in bales of 150 lineal feet only. Price, by ex. or freight, at expense of purchaser:

WIDTH.	SQUARE FEET, PER BALE.	PRICE, PER BALE.
12 inches	150	\$1.00
18 inches	225	1.50
24 inches	300	2.00
36 inches	450	3.00
48 inches	600	4.00
60 inches	750	5.00
72 inches	900	6.00

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL.—Manufactured from good, clean shells. Poultrymen should use it. 25 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50.

Buhach!

The Great California Insect Powder. =

Sure Death to Cabbage Worms, Bed-bugs, Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Cockroaches, Gnats, Flies, Beetles, Moths and Ants.

An infallible exterminator of all insect pests of the household, field, orchard, garden and conservatory, such as Roaches, Bed-bugs, Water-bugs, Flies, Flea Mosquitoes, Gnats, Moths, Rose-bugs, Beetles, etc. It is absolutely harmless to plants and animals, and if kept in tight cans retains its virtue for years. Its death dealing effect is swift and certain, even if reduced in strength with from four to ten times its bulk of flour or air-slacked lime, or if applied in water. Hence is cheap also. Entirely non-poisonous and harmless to all creatures except insects. Used by all leading horticulturists and endorsed by all leading agricultural papers, also by such authorities as Prof. A. J. Cook, of Michigan, etc.

Why will you let the worms eat up your cabbage and currant bushes, and lice kill your hens, and be bothered with flies, mosquitoes, bed-bugs, ants, cockroaches, moths, etc., when you can swiftly and surely and cheaply kill these pests by the simple application of a little Buhach. 2 ounce cans, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

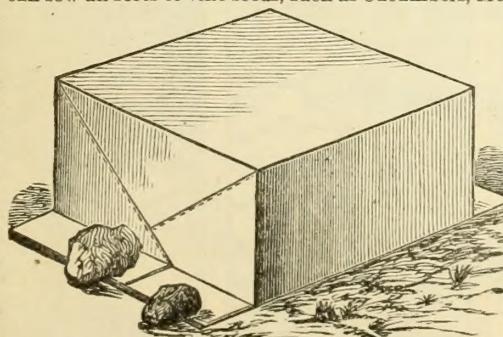
THE WEED SLAYER. PRICE, \$1.75, By express.



THE WEED SLAYER.—I feel confident in offering my customers this tool, that they will find it very superior for use in the garden, among Onions, Turnips, Corn, Potatoes, Strawberries, etc., also very useful for weeding among flowers and in gravel walks. It is very light, weighing but 7 lbs. is strongly made of the best steel and iron, is adjustable to any height of person; cuts from 1 to 1 1/2 in. under ground and 7 in. wide. Price, packed, \$1.75, to be shipped by express or freight, at expense of purchaser.

Reichart's Patent Plant Protector.

can sow all sorts of vine seeds, such as Cucumbers, Melons, Squashes, etc., at least two weeks earlier, by protecting the hill during the night, or during cold, wet weather with this Protector. The Protector is made of water-proof paper, and if taken care of will last for years. The adjustment is very simple. If you want to have Cucumbers, Muskmelons, Squashes, etc., before your neighbors, and at a time when they are certain to bring the best prices, or if you want to insure the life of your young Egg Plants, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Pepper, Tomato Plants, etc., after transplanting, you should by all means use Reichart's Patent Plant Protector. Price, 25 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1,000, purchaser paying express charges.



Hammond's SLUG SHOT.

Is probably the best insect destroyer ever offered. It is invaluable for the destruction of potato bugs, cut worms, chinch bugs, rose bugs and slugs, curculio and all lice, worms or caterpillars, upon melon, cucumber, grape and squash vines, tobacco, cotton, cabbage and egg plants, currants, fruit

and ornamental trees and all shrubs and flowering plants. It is not poisonous, and fruit and vegetables on which it is applied will grow and look much finer than those on which it has not been used. It comes prepared for use, and is simply dusted lightly on, so that it reaches all parts of the plant. The quantity used per acre varies from 10 to 40 lbs., according to size and number of plants. Express or freight: Bbls., 255 lbs., net, 4 cts. per lb. Bags, 50 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$4.50; less than 50 lbs., 8 cts. per lb. (By mail add 8 cts. per lb.) Tin canister, with perforated top that unscrews, 35 cents, postpaid.



TRADE MARK.

When fed according to directions, sick and drooping chicks will never be seen. It supplies all the needed material for forming bone, muscle and feathers, and by its gentle tonic effect, strengthens the digestive organs, and lays the foundation for vigorous, healthy, and therefore profitable fowls. They will also be fitted for market a month earlier than by common treatment. Trial package, postpaid, 50 cents. By express, one pound, 40 cts.; 2 1/2 pounds, 75 cts.; 6 pounds, \$1.50; 25-pound kegs, \$6.00.

HAVEN'S ROUP PILLS.—For the cure of Roup, Catarrh, Cold and Distemper. It was formerly the habit, whenever roup appeared in a flock, to kill the fowls affected, to prevent the spread of the disease. This practice is, happily, no longer necessary, since the introduction of Haven's Roup Pills. Per box, 30 cents, postpaid.

GROUND BONE.—Should always be within access of poultry. Express, 25 lbs., 75 cts.; 100 lbs., \$2.50; 200 lbs., \$4.75.

POULTRY MARKER.—This little instrument is

chickens and all kinds of fowl. Invaluable to breeders and farmers, as markings will enable them to recognize their own fowl at a glance. An advantage for young chicks, as eggs are marked from different breeds, and as soon as hatched are marked, thus enabling you to tell their age and every detail. Made in two sizes, nickel-plated, steel cutter and spring; small and neat to carry in vest-pocket. Price, 25 cents, postpaid.



LANG'S WEEDER.

HAZELTINE WEEDER.

LANG'S HAND WEEDER.—One of the best weeders made; a band passing over the fingers gives perfect use of the hand for pulling weeds without laying down the tool. Price, postpaid, 30 cents each.

HAZELTINE HAND WEEDER.—Made of best steel, good size, durable. Postpaid, 35 cents each.

CONCAVE POTATO, KNIFE.—For cutting Seed Potatoes. With this knife your Potatoes can be cut better, and from \$2 to \$3 per acre saved in seed and time. One man can do the work of two. Full directions for use with each knife. Price, postpaid, 35 cents each.



EXCELSIOR

HAND WEEDER.

SCOLLAY'S

SPRINKLER.

—Useful for stirring soil in hot-beds, weeding seed-beds, etc. Postpaid, 30 cts. each.

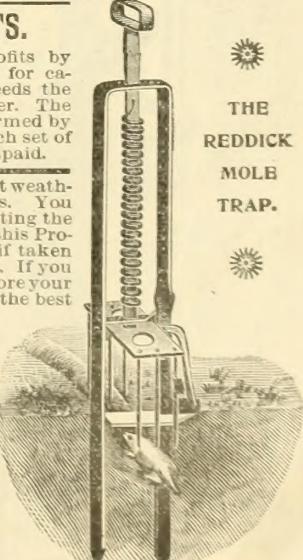
GLASS CUTTER AND **GLAZING TOOL.**—A handy article. Postpaid, 15 cts. each.

SCOLLAY'S RUBBER SPRINKLER.—For sprinkling flowers, etc. Postpaid, \$1.10 each.

SCOLLAY'S PUTTY BULB.—For glazing greenhouses, sash, etc. A pressure with the hand ejects the putty. Postpaid, \$1.10 each.

CAPONIZING INSTRUMENTS.

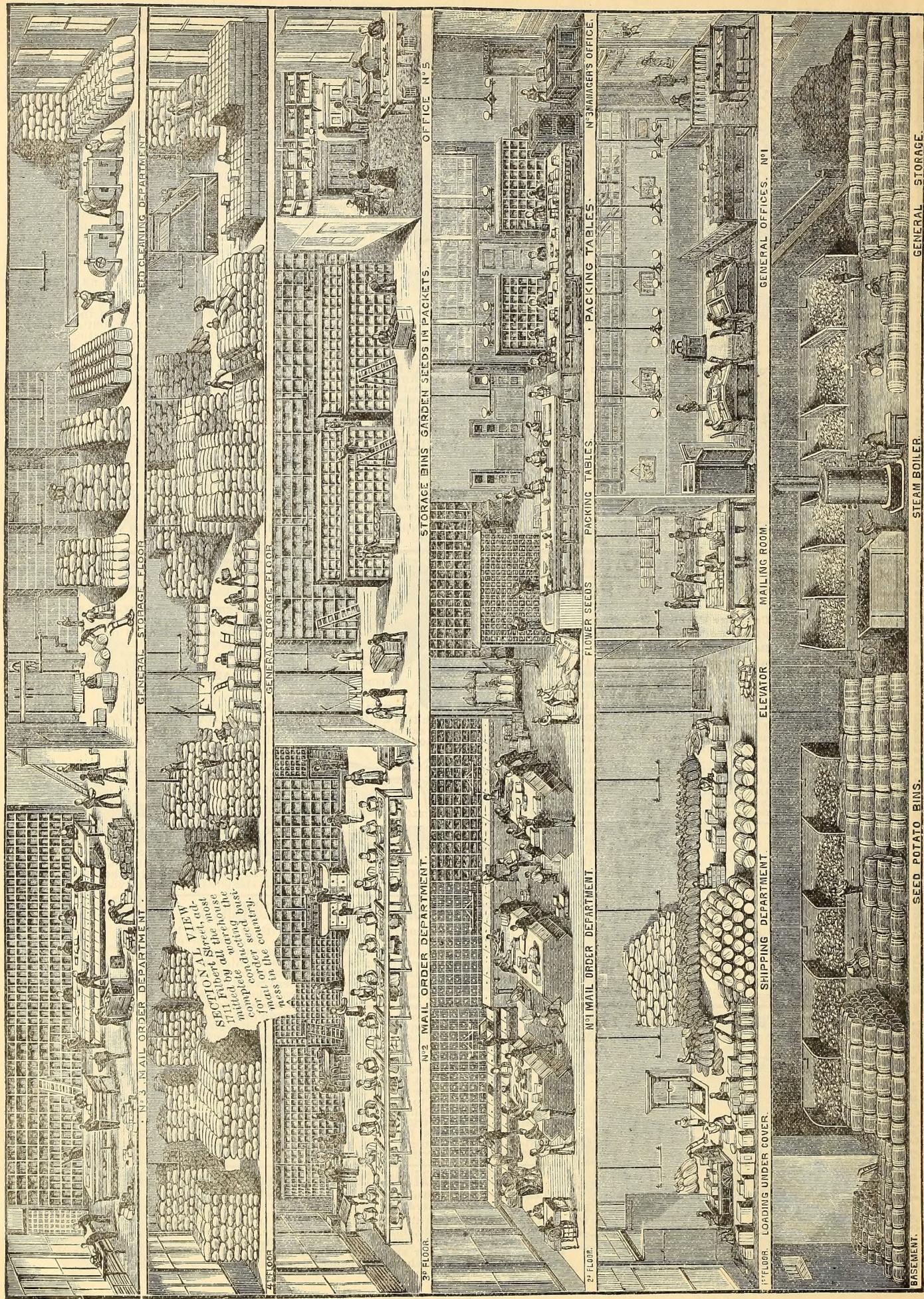
Poultrymen can double their profits by caponizing their chicks; the demand for capons in all large markets always exceeds the supply, and prices are very much higher. The operation is very simple. Can be performed by anyone. Full directions sent with each set of instruments. Price, \$2.50 by mail, postpaid.



THE
REDDICK
MOLE
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